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As differences persist
Shultz not optimistic of Israeli withdrawal

TOKYO, Jan. 30 (AP) — U.S. Secretary of State George Shultz said Sunday that no early breakthrough is likely in talks no withdrawing Israeli troops from Lebanon because of "some very considerable differences of opinion" between the two nations.

Shultz said the withdrawal of all foreign troops from Lebanon "could and still can be accomplished very quickly," but "there are some very wide ... big gaps," in Lebanese and Israeli negotiating positions.

Shultz spoke extensively with reporters about the Middle East situation as his jet flew him across the Pacific for 12 days of meetings with leaders of Japan, China and South Korea.

The original U.S. goal was for a complete pullout of Israeli, Syrian and Palestinian forces by the end of 1982.

"There have developed some very considerable differences of opinion between the parties," Shultz said. "I wish I could report there are breakthroughs in the nffing. I'm sure there are, but I can't say when."

Israel, he said, seeks security arrangements, including permanent listening posts, to prevent southern Lebanon from again being used as a base for attacks on northern Israel, while the Lebanese government wants to assert sovereignty over all of the country that has been plagued for most of a decade by civil war. "There are big gaps there," he said.

Shultz said he believes that both Israel's concern for security and Lebanon's search for sovereignty and territorial integrity can eventually be dealt with successfully in the negotiations. "But I'm not able to just write out the ticket and hand it to people," he said.

He added, "I don't think it will produce a lasting solution for Israel to force Lebanon to do something that Lebanon does not think is in its interest. You might get a solution, but it wouldn't necessarily be lasting."

U.S. knew massacres had begun -- U.K. daily

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP) — American intelligence officials knew about last September's massacre of Palestinian refugees in Beirut "at least 24 hours" before the killing ended and more than 36 hours before Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin claims he found out, the *Sunday Times* reported.

In a dispatch from two of its correspondents in Washington and occupied Jerusalem, the well-respected British weekly paper, in what is claimed was an exclusive story, said the U.S. officials would not reveal the source of their information.

But, said the paper, they "confirm they heard that killings were taking place on the evening of Thursday, Sept. 16, only a few hours after the Israelis had allowed the Christian Phalangists into the camps."

Several hundred Palestinians from the Sabra and Shatila refugee camps were slaughtered in the massacre.

The *Sunday Times* said that as well as reaching U.S. intelligence officials, news of the "killings and beatings" in the camps also was known by members of the U.S. Foreign Relations Committee in Washington at 09.30 the following day, Friday, Sept. 17.

The paper quoted a "senior committee aide" as saying he passed information "to a number of senators" just before they went into closed session with deputy secretary of state, Lawrence Eagleburger.

In New York two U.S. senators cast doubt that members of Senate Foreign Relations Committee received early information on massacre.

Sen. Paul Tsongas, a Democrat on the committee, called on the *Sunday Times* to name the members which it said knew about the massacre but failed to pass the information on to the Israeli government. "It really strikes me as rather inconceivable that anybody on the committee would have had that kind of information," he said in a radio interview. The State Department declined to comment on the report.

Bush out to push Reagan proposals

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (R) — U.S. Vice President George Bush left Sunday on a 12-day trip to Western Europe to promote President Ronald Reagan's proposals for arms reductions.

The vice president's air force jet left Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland outside Washington, at 8:50 a.m. est (1350 GMT) for Bonn. Bush will also visit Belgium, the Netherlands, Italy, Switzerland, France and Britain.

In addition to talks with leaders of the United States' European allies, Bush will meet Soviet arms negotiators in Geneva.

At a press briefing last week, Bush said he would not take part in the Geneva arms negotiations. He said the purpose of the trip would be consultation and discussion.

He said the Reagan administration wanted an equitable, balanced and stable reduction of medium-range nuclear arms. Reagan, in his zero option proposal, has offered to cancel plans to deploy 572 new U.S. medium-range missiles in Europe beginning this year if the Soviet Union agrees to dismantle its missiles targeted on Europe.

Bush's trip comes at a time of increased public opposition in Europe to the deployment of U.S. nuclear weapons, especially in West Germany, where a general election is scheduled for March 6.

East-West oil pipeline opens
Fahd launches four projects

By Philip Shehadi
Arab News Staff

King Fahd attended inauguration ceremonies Sunday for the East-West crude pipeline, Petrolina and three other major projects recently completed at Yanbu Industrial City. The mass inauguration was attended by hundreds of senior officials, foreign company representatives, diplomats and Saudi employees.

Oil minister Ahmad Zaki Yamani praised the contribution of King Fahd and his late brothers Faisal and Khaled to the development of Yanbu. "These projects come from your hand to the people, who desire a strong economic future under the principles of Islam," he told the King. "These projects realize our economic needs more than our petroleum resources themselves. Through them we can achieve strategic advantages to the benefit of ourselves and of consumers."

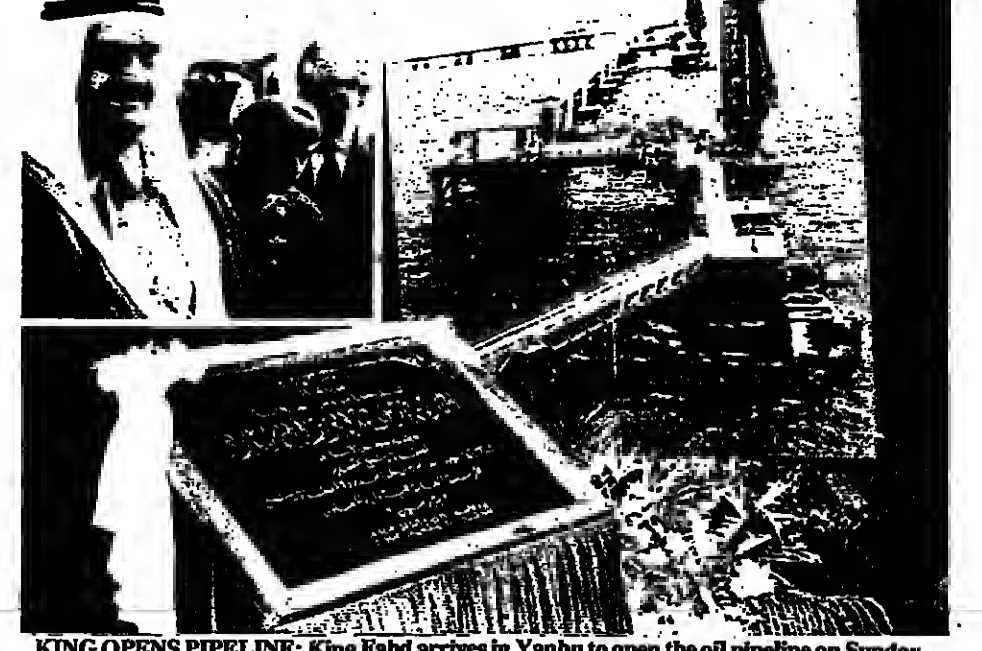
Yamani's address, interrupted several times by applause, was followed by remarks from Petromin Governor Abdul Hadi Taher, who stressed that the projects had been ten years in the making and were completed on time and within the budget.

Aramco Senior Vice President Ali Niami described the Yanbu LPG fractionation plant and marine terminal, which King Fahd toured briefly on his way to a luncheon at the Yanbu domestic refinery nearby.

The two-hour ceremony began with a Quranic reading and ended with the unveiling of the foundation stone of Pemref, a joint Mobil-Petromin export refinery now under construction. The gathering then broke up to reunite for lunch at the Yanbu domestic refinery's new administrative building.

Inside the ceremonial tent, models of Yanbu's new projects blinked and flashed illustrations of how they work. The King viewed video productions on Petrolina and the Aramco LPG plant.

In line with a recent request from the King himself, Yanbu's welcome was a simple one.



KING OPENS PIPELINE: King Fahd arrives in Yanbu to open the oil pipeline on Sunday. Alongside is a picture of the terminal of the East-West Petrolina.

— crowds gathered around major intersections, and children out of school for the morning lined up along his motorcade route. There were no large banners, only smaller signs of greetings and a pair of Saudi flags on every lamppost.

National guardsmen with thick khaki dress and rifles stood at watch along the highway.

The tiny Yanbu airport was bustling with private jets and chartered aircraft. The King's own Boeing 747SP remained on the tarmac Saturday night with the monarch attending an evening celebration with citizens of the region. He is expected back in Jeddah Monday.

Petrolina, the 1,200-kilometer link between the Eastern Province Ghawar oil fields and the Red Sea, is now pumping one million barrels a day of crude, substantially less than the designed capacity of 1.85 million bpd because of the soft crude market. But Petrolina officials emphasize the strategic importance of the line, which skirts the heavily traveled Straits of Hormuz at the mouth of the Gulf. Strategic interest in the project is behind plans to expand its capacity even further in the near future.

The Aramco LPG plant, which King Fahd viewed from his car, began exports this fall of gas liquids. While the world crude markets have been depressed for nearly two years, gas remains a sought-after fuel, and Petromin has been able to raise the price of Saudi butane and propane twice in the last six months.

Japan protects its 'living national treasures'

TOKYO, Jan. 30 (AP) — Like any other conservation-conscious nation, Japan protects its cultural heritage. The definition of the term embraces not only "historical monuments and artifacts," it also includes people.

About 70 men and women are officially classified as "living national treasures" because they are almost the sole surviving practitioners of some traditional art or craft. So that this skill does not disappear with them, the state subsidizes them and encourages them to pass on their knowledge to disciples. Their correct title is "holders of an important intangible cultural property," but in newspaper jargon they are referred to simply as "living national treasures". They fall into two groups — artists and craftsmen.

In the first category, currently 35 persons, are virtuoso of traditional musical instruments like the koto with its 13 silk strings. All forms of dance and theater are represented — from the "No", which evolved from ancient religious customs, to Kabuki, a stylized drama practiced exclusively by men in which actors specialize in male or female roles.

In the second category, which numbers 34 at present, are ceramists, goldsmiths who make the country's traditional swords, silk kimono makers, masters of lacquer, bamboo and Japanese paper, and doll makers.

The idea of the "living treasures" goes back to 1955. The authorities at the time realized that certain aspects of Japanese culture were in danger of disappearing as traditional ways of life changed to meet the demands of the 20th century, so they decided to do something about it.

These set up a special department under the Education Ministry, with its own budget and a brief to give financial aid to people whose art or technical skills were considered unique and authentically traditional. To be selected for this treatment, the candidate must be held the best in his or her field.

The budget has been regularly increased and reached 257.5 million yen in 1981 (over \$1 million). The amount per person has gone up from 600,000 yen (\$2,500) in 1972 to 1.5 million yen (\$6,250) in 1977, where it has remained ever since. The money cannot be used for personal reasons, only for buying equipment and material, for improving technique or training pupils.

For budget reasons, the number of people classified as living treasures is limited to 70. By definition, they are usually old, but if one of them dies, the place cannot be filled until the following financial year.

The Education Ministry is responsible for seeking out suitable candidates. When places are vacant, a committee of 12, composed of university professors, directors of national museums and art critics, meets to select names to put forward to the minister, who has the final say in any dispute. The list stands at 64 at the moment.

Zia plans Islamic political system

ISLAMABAD, Jan. 30 (AFP) — President Zia ul-Haq says he will seek the "country's approval for a new 'Islamic political system'" to be made public in six months, but will not hold a referendum on the plan.

Speaking with journalists here Friday, President Zia said his government was striving to return the country to the Islamic path decided upon when Pakistan was created by Muslims of the Indian subcontinent in 1947.

"We do not need a referendum to do that," he said, but did not stipulate what form would seek the country's approval.

Pakistan's principal political parties, officially outlawed after the 1977 coup, have refused to support President Zia's plan.

Ghulam Mustafa Jatoi, leader of the Pakistan People's Party of the late former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, said in Karachi

last Wednesday that the country needed no new political structures, and that the suspended 1973 constitution should be summarily reinstated.

Jatoi, who also heads the Movement for the Restoration of Democracy, an eight-party alliance created in 1981, called the Zia plan "a new ploy to slow the return to democratic life."

Jatoi's views are shared by Professor Ghafour Ahmad, head of the Jamaat-e-Islami and by the influential Karachi daily, *Dawn*. Both have said, essentially, that the 1973 constitution, if restored, would be perfectly adequate, and no new political order was needed.

The paper warned of the "grave dangers" risked when the people are excluded from political process. But President Zia's regime seems unphased by its critics.

Arafat, who was accompanied by PLO political department chief Farouk Kaddoumi and central committee members Salaf Khalaf (also known as Abu Iyad), and Khaled Al Hassan, had attended PLO executive committee talks in South Yemen last week.

Meanwhile, Israeli radio said Sunday Arafat has obtained a written promise from U.S. Middle East envoy Philip Habib to include the PLO in negotiations on the future of the Israeli-occupied West Bank.

The Palestinian leader was said to have informed Jordan's King Hussein during a recent meeting in Amman of the promise which he received through the intermediary of Lebanese Prime Minister Shafiq Wazzan.

The radio said Arafat had warned he would exhibit the document in a press conference if the United States went back on its promise.

Israeli television in a report from Washington said the United States had taken a series of measures in a bid to force Israel to withdraw its troops from Lebanon.

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America's 'crime of the century' case reopened

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (R) — Fifty years after what Americans call "the crime of the century," Anna Hauptmann is fighting again to clear her executed husband of murdering the Lindbergh baby.

At 84, she has embroiled herself in a vast lawsuit, lie detector tests, appeals to the supreme court and searches of police files in an effort to prove his innocence posthumously.

The case has shadowed her life since her husband, Richard Zrunko Hauptmann, a 36-year-old carpenter and German immigrant, went to the electric chair in New Jersey in 1936.

He was convicted at a trial drenched in damaging pretrial publicity on charge of murdering the kidnapped infant son of the nation's hero, Charles Lindbergh, aviator and first man to fly solo across the Atlantic.

From his arrest, when marked ransom notes were traced to him, to his execution four years after the kidnapping, Hauptmann protested his innocence.

His widow believes he was framed. She is suing the state of New Jersey, the Hearst Newspaper Corporation and retired members of the state police and Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) for \$100 million.

The suit is being fought for her by Robert Bryan, a San Francisco lawyer, who in interviewing her found her belief in her husband's innocence so compelling he took the case without fee.

Mrs. Hauptmann expects, and suffers, setbacks. She was

not surprised when the supreme court recently refused to disqualify Federal Judge Frederick Lacey as presiding judge in her suit.

In his younger days as a lawyer, Lacey teamed up with a member of the Hauptmann prosecution team and a lawyer for the Hearst Corporation, both defendants in the suit.

"I am not discouraged," said Mrs. Hauptmann. "I'm nearly 85 and I'll fight this until I die. I have only one story to tell and I tell it over and over again."

In a thick German-accented voice, she retold in a telephone interview her version of the March 1, 1932 incident, when Charles Lindbergh Jr. Vanished from his cot. "My husband worked in the bakery," she said, "from seven in the morning until 8-30 at night. He picked me up, happy. We drove home and he put the car in the garage. We had supper, then he took our dog out for a 10-minute walk. He washed and went to bed like any other day."

She added: "He was never near the Lindberghs nor did he ever see that baby." Tortuous and occasionally farcical ransom negotiations, including a yachting trip to sea in the fog by Lindbergh, went on for two months until an infant body, identified as the baby, was found near the Lindbergh estate in Hopewell, New Jersey.

Hauptmann was arrested at his home in the Bronx, New York, two years later. Ransom money was alleged to have been found in his garage, the telephone number of a man who

mediated in the ransom talks scrawled on a hidden panel in the house.

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Railway plans three passenger stations

DAMMAM, Jan. 30 (SPA) — The Saudi General Railway Organization earned nearly SR80 million from cargoes its trains carried from Dammam's King Abdulaziz Port to Riyadh's railway station during the first quarter of this year, it was officially announced here Sunday.

The organization's chairman Faisal Al-Shobail said the movement of cargoes by railways to the capital city is increasing steadily. He added that the organization had prepared plans to open three new passenger stations in Riyadh, Dammam and Insa.

Another three passenger stations would be opened in Khafj, Beqeeq and Harad during the Fourth Five-Year Development Plan.

The chairman said the organization signed recently contracts with international companies to import 700 freight cars and 40 passenger cars in accordance with its plan to develop and modernize its services.

King praises efficiency of ports authority

JEDDAH, Jan. 30 (SPA) — King Fahd has expressed appreciation for the efforts being made by the Saudi Ports Authority and its staff in carrying out development projects and improving its efficiency leading to a reduction in the cost of operations by ports in the Kingdom.

In a message to the authority's Chairman Dr. Faiz Badr, the King wished all success to the authority's staff in pushing the wheel of progress forward in the Kingdom. The authority has recently started operating King Fahd Industrial Port at Jubail.

GCC to discuss free movement in member states

RIYADH, Jan. 30 (SPA) — Immigration officials from the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states will meet here Monday to discuss ways of developing more facilities for free movements of the Gulf people. The meeting is the second of its kind to promote integration and coordination among member states in immigration affairs. The immigration directors of the GCC states first met in Oman last year.

The council is made up of Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Bahrain and Oman.

Medical lectures slated Thursday

MAKKAH, Jan. 30 (SPA) — A number of visiting doctors will deliver lectures on various medical aspects here Thursday. The trip is organized by the information center in collaboration with the national hospital here. The lecture series will be opened by Hamad Al-Shawi of the emirate on behalf of Prince Saud bin Abdul Mohsin, deputy governor of Makkah.



HONG KONG EXHIBITION: A four-day exhibition of Hong Kong made consumer products, organized by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council, was opened Sunday. Nearly 23 manufacturers display electronic items, garments, household items, imitation jewelry, electrical appliances, leather goods, photographic material and stationery. Shown here are some of the items on display.

Hong Kong exhibition opens, displays consumer products

By Suresh Shah
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Jan. 30 — An exhibition of various products "made in Hong Kong," organized by the Hong Kong Trade Development Council (HKTDC) opened at the Meridien Hotel here Sunday.

Nearly 23 companies are participating in the four-day show, offering garments, electronic goods, electrical appliances, leather goods, household items, imitation jewelry, toys, games, clocks, watches, stainless steel kitchenware and stationery.

"This is the first time such a big group is participating to improve further the relations between Hong Kong manufacturers and Saudi Arabian importers," marketing officer Albert Au said. "Saudi Arabia is our major market in the Middle East."

He told Arab News that some of the manufacturers are new to the market and seek agents and distributors. The council has an office in Dubai to look after the trade in Middle Eastern countries.

Hong Kong is one of the rare trade partners having a surplus balance with Saudi Arabia. Total trade between the two countries almost doubled in the short span of three years from \$160.37 million in 1979. It increased to \$225.94 million the next year and was further up at \$308.91 million in 1981. During the first nine months of last year it touched \$282.44 million, against \$228.30 million in the same period of 1981.

The significant part of the trade, is that imports from Saudi Arabia were only \$4.98 million in 1979, \$8.20 million the next year and \$7.54 million in 1981. Imports in Jan.-Sept. last year stood at \$4.12 million compared with \$5.74 million in the same period of 1981.

"Our imports from Saudi Arabia are low because major oil needs are met from Singapore," Au said.

Its exports to the Kingdom were \$155.39 million in 1979, increased to \$217.74 million in 1980 and moved up further to \$299.37 the next year. In the first nine months of 1982, they were \$278.33 million, against \$216.55



Albert Au

million in the same period previous year.

Major items of Hong Kong's exports to the Kingdom include watches, clocks, apparel, clothing accessories, household equipment, toys, games, sporting goods, leather goods, jewelry, photographic equipment, footwear and electronic items.

Brazilian delegation arrives on 7-day visit

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Jan. 30 — A major delegation from Brazil, the first to represent the private sector, sponsored by the Brazilian-Arab Chamber of Commerce, has arrived here on a seven-day visit to boost trade.

The leader of the 31-member mission and the Chamber President, Walid Yazigi, explained that since 1975 Brazil has enjoyed a surplus trade balance with major countries, but it had a heavy trade deficit with major oil exporting countries.

"In the deficit with all Arab countries reached \$35.5 billion," he said.

In order to reduce the trade gap with Arab countries the mission is on a 26-day market study and trade promotion tour of various countries, such as Saudi Arabia, Iraq, Syria, Bahrain, Kuwait and the United Arab Emirates. They arrived here Thursday and have visited Jeddah Islamic Port and Industrial Estate. Yazigi congratulated the port authorities on the modern facilities at the spacious and clean port.



BRAZILIANS: Two Brazilians are on a seven-day visit to the Kingdom. They are mission leader and Brazilian-Arab Chamber of Commerce President Walid Yazigi, left, and Chamber Director Antonio Portinari, an economist and government official at the Brazilian Ministry of Finance.

Yazigi said Brazil has nearly doubled its oil output in the last five years and is taking measures to reduce consumption to bring down imports.

"Our own production has reached 340,000 barrels-per-day and imports have come down to 500,000 to 550,000 barrels-per-day against nearly one million barrels a day," he said. "We are trying to keep imports at a minimum by raising hydro-power, but still we will need more oil to meet the requirements for economic growth."

"We offer products and services of high technology, in addition to investment and joint venture opportunities," he said.

Saudi Arabia ranked fourth during 1981 as a Brazilian market area but was second among Arab countries during the last year.

In 1981, Saudi Arabia was Brazil's largest supplier of oil with 52.84 percent of total Arab countries' import followed by Iraq 26.42 percent, Kuwait 8.03 percent, Libya 4.87 percent and the United Arab Emirates 3.65 percent.

In 1981, Brazil's exports to the Kingdom included 49 percent frozen chicken; 10 percent sugar; three percent each of steel and iron, gas cylinder and meat; two percent each of paper, corn beef and oranges; and one percent each of eggs, tyres and coffee.

Meeting topic is telephone employee Saudization effort

RIYADH, Jan. 30 — Activities of the professional training center run by the Ministry of Posts, Telegraph and Telephone were reviewed here Sunday by Permanent Undersecretary Faud Abu Mansour.

During a meeting with 35 telephone department heads, the Saudization of jobs and training of Saudi Arabian nationals in accordance with plans drawn up by the ministry were discussed according to Okaz. The meeting was the second of its kind.

Mansour said the meeting discussed ways to secure Saudi Arabian manpower who will work in all parts of the Kingdom. He said that the number of Saudi Arabian personnel now working in the ministry amounts to 65 percent, with a continuous increase taking place throughout the Kingdom. He said the goal is to ensure the speedy transition of all posts to Saudi Arabian nationals within a reasonable amount of time.

Recommendations submitted by the meeting will now be submitted to Minister of Posts Dr. Alawi Darwish Kayyal.

Thai business team explores Saudi markets

By K.S. Ramkumar
Arab News Staff

JEDDAH, Jan. 30 — An official Thai delegation is now visiting the Kingdom offering manpower resources, a consortium of qualified construction companies, agricultural expertise and a government organization to negotiate and coordinate mutual activities between the two countries.

The delegation, consisting of five government officials and six businessmen from the private sector, is led by Damrong Lathapipat, governor of the National Housing Authority of Thailand and chairman of the sub-committee for the government coordination center for the Promotion of Business Abroad (PBA).

The visitors arrived here Sunday and have a busy schedule of engagements meeting with local business leaders until their departure to Riyadh and Dhahran on Feb. 1. Thereafter, they will visit Kuwait and Iraq.

Their itinerary here includes meeting with local businessman Shakesh Amawi, Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry President Ismael Abu Dawood, Deputy Mayor Dr. Muhammad Ali Khattari, Dick Berends, manager of the construction department of the Delta Group, and the management of the Al-Saudi Al-Hollandi Bank.

Lathapipat told Arab News that Thailand, (Thai meaning free), with its large number of "well-trained, honest and skilled" hands and technicians, can provide an increasing number of workers to meet the growing needs of the rapidly-developing Kingdom and jointly assist in developing and modernizing its constructions. Within three-four years, the Thai labor in the Kingdom quadrupled to 100,000, he added.

He said the country, located in the center of Southeast Asia, has many well-qualified construction companies which can be formed

into a consortium to explore the Saudi Arabian market and extend its activities, and invest and bid internationally for overseas construction projects.

Thailand being an agricultural country Lathapipat said, can offer expertise in the agricultural and forestry fields in particular.

Some of the new items of trade Thailand is in a position to introduce to mutual advantage, he said, are rice, tapioca, maize, canned food, rubber products, tin, construction materials, clothing and footwear.

Lathapipat said 7 million of Thailand's 49 million people are Muslims. The "Thai Muslims" are looking toward the Middle East, especially the Kingdom, for brightening their prospects, he added.

Referring to the introduction of Islamic studies in the Southern University of Thailand, the region where most of the Muslims live, at the beginning of the current academic year, Lathapipat said two universities in Bangkok are now through with the preparation for opening centers of Islamic studies.

He described the current mission as the "first systematically and purposefully organized" by his country to the Kingdom and hoped that it will pave the way for high-power delegations in future.

Dr. Charupatt Rungsuwan, director of the year-old CBA, said the country is extremely keen on expanding its overseas construction and manpower business, especially in the Middle East, in projects like constructing highways, bridges, irrigation dams, railroads, hospitals, housing, building and plants, materials and manpower for general civil works.

Supachai Panitchpakdi, director of the office of the governor of Bank of Thailand, disclosed that foreign exchange earned annually by the country from the Thai residents of the Kingdom increased by 40 percent to \$600 million by the end of 1982.



THAI MISSION: An official 11-member Thailand delegation arrived in Jeddah Sunday. Members are shown here with Thai Embassy officials. Standing from left are Dr. Supachai Panitchpakdi, director of the office of the governor of Bank of Thailand; Dr. Charupatt Rungsuwan, director of the coordinating center for the Promotion of Business Abroad; Counselor Piset Hapjind; Kiat Lathapipat, Damrong Lathapipat, governor of the National Housing Authority and leader of the delegation; Panmachai Narveesathien; Wichai Techarawich; and Somsak Thiyayamrak. Seated from left are Chid Chumrit, Pairoj Pienpongse, Commercial Counselor Chait Gasonboonrak and Information Attache Adisak C. Supalak.

Committee for the Blind receives 50 % of building cost from Kingdom

RIYADH, Jan. 30 — Fifty percent of the cost of a new regional office building for the Middle East Committee for the Blind will be paid by the Kingdom with royal consent for the expenditure already approved by King Fahd according to Al-Jazirah.

Approval has already been granted for the committee's regional office to be constructed in the diplomatic quarter here as part of the general project.

Chairman Abdullah Muhammad Ghanim described the consent as a generous gesture from the King, who has always shown his kindness and encouragement for the organization.

The step, according to Ghanim, was no surprise as the King and government has in

the past strongly supported expansion of facilities for the education of the disabled both in the Kingdom and in other Middle East countries.

Ghanim also expressed his thanks to Finance Minister Muhammad Aba Al-Khalil for the donation.

Jeddah projects allotted SR6b

JEDDAH, Jan. 30 — More than SR6 billion was allotted for the projects here between 1981 and the end of last year. These projects included mainly lighting streets, where 5,000 poles were used and 20 gardens developed Al-Bilad reported Sunday.

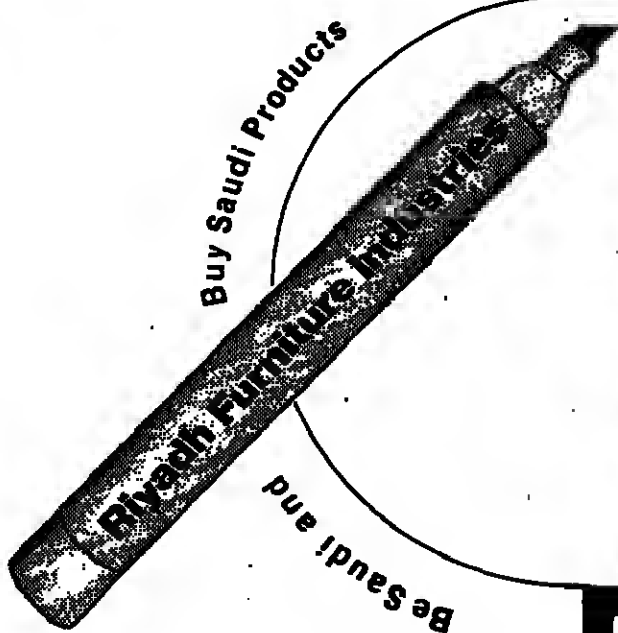
More than SR200 million has been allocated here for land expropriation. Decisions have been issued to various municipalities to pay compensation and start organizing the streets and carry on water and sewage projects.

Services survey shows high city growth rate

JEDDAH, Jan. 30 — A survey of the services here published by Al-Nadwa Sunday shows that there are 261 mosques, 163 factories, 34 bridges, five government hospitals, seven private hospitals and 20 clinics now distributed throughout the town.

The number of schools totaled 172 preliminary, 51 intermediate and 23 secondary. There are also 30 hotels in the city.

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Service being upgraded

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DAMMAM, Jan. 30 — Measures to boost postal services and ensure their spread in the Eastern Province and Al-Ahsa District are now being carried out by the Ministry of Post, Telegraph and Telephone as part of its nationwide program.

In pursuance of this plan, Okaz said a number of new post offices have been inaugurated

recently in Sahaf, Al-Salihiya, Jarara, Qinda and Malha. A number of post offices are also expected to be opened this year in Al-Hofuf, Ayun, Mabraz, Ahsa, Ank, Al-Jarudiyah and Sanabis in Qatif. The new offices are expected to cope with increasing postal services in these areas.

The number of postal centers and offices in the Eastern Province reached a total of 349, according to Postal Director Faisal Al-Faisal. He said there are 310 centers, 15 offices and 24 branch offices. The total number of post boxes located in towns and villages of the Eastern Province now totals 24,083.

The ministry is eager to provide efficient service and is now seeking to employ qualified manpower capable of measuring up to the standards required by the postal department and, whenever necessary, will train workers to be more skilled.

According to the latest figures released by the ministry, the work force in the Eastern Province and Al-Ahsa has reached 1,405.

Faisal pointed out that the number of letters arriving in the Eastern Province from outside the Kingdom through the Dammam Central Post Office reached 3,642,815 during the past month. Ongoing mail during the same period reached 3,781,718 letters which were being mailed from the Eastern Province to overseas countries.

Discussing the ministry's plan to improve postal services, Faisal said that the most modern equipment is now in use and postal services now utilize the best available international systems to handle letters and other materials.

Three new postal centers were recently established in Riyadh, Jeddah and Dammam, and Faisal noted that the Dammam complex alone was built at a cost of SR250 million.

Bin Baz gives basic Islamic information

MAKKAH, Jan. 30 (SPA) — Sheikh Abdul Aziz ibn Baz, president of the religious research, legal opinion, call and guidance has called on the Muslims to follow the Qur'an and teachings of the Prophet. In a speech delivered at the information center here Saturday he said Islam is based on a comprehensive and stable view of the world, calling for the good, prohibiting the evil and dealing with all aspects of life.

Bin Baz added that any reform of the Islamic society should be on the basis of four principles: faith in Allah, good work, following the right path and cooperation.

Canadian eye doctor delivers college lecture

DAMMAM, Jan. 30 (SPA) — A leading Canadian ophthalmologist Saturday delivered a lecture on "eye diseases" at the King Faisal Medical College here.

Dr. Watson, director of the Ophthalmology Department at the Ottawa University, also conferred with King Faisal University President Dr. Muhammad Said Al Oabani on means of developing cooperation between the two universities.



Abdul Aziz ibn Baz

Fahd Hospital allotted SR50 m

JEDDAH, Jan. 30 — A sum of SR50 million has been allotted to furnish and equip King Fahd Hospital in Baha, Al-Nadwa reported.

According to Dr. Nazeeh Hassan Nassief, director of health services in the Western Province, the hospital has been put on class A category. In Baljarshi new sections will be added to the hospital to improve services.

Kingdom sports club evaluation decided upon

RIYADH, Jan. 30 (SPA) — Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasie, acting president of Youth Welfare and Sports, decided Saturday to form a committee to evaluate sports clubs throughout the Kingdom.

Special forms containing basic questions on the administrative, fiscal and manpower of every club will be distributed. The outcome of such questionnaire will determine the size of subsidy each club is entitled to.

The Kingdom has been divided into four areas for this purpose. The first comprises Qassim, Hail, Jof and Tabuk, the second consists of the major cities of the Eastern Province, the third comprises the Western and Southern Provinces and the last area is the Central Province.

Youth activities are intensified

MADINAH, Jan. 30 (SPA) — 150 youngsters from various universities and clubs are expected to participate in the youth camp which begins here Wednesday. The eight-day camp will give them an opportunity to spend their time in various sports and cultural activities.

Meanwhile, youth hostels have intensified their activities in view of the current spring holiday.

Scout leaders to meet

AHSA, Jan. 30 (SPA) — More than 50 scout leaders from all over the Kingdom will meet here Feb. 6-10 to discuss ways of raising the standard of the scout movement and review the problems and obstacles faced by the movement last year.



Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasie

Martial arts competition dates

RIYADH, Jan. 30 (SPA) — The Karate, Judo and Taekwondo Union has fixed dates for its various competitions. The Western Province Judo Championship will be carried out Feb. 6-17, while the district teams will meet Mar. 3-4. Ahsa Championship will be held Mar. 9-10, and between Mar. 9 and 11 the Kingdom's Taekwondo Championship will be held. Teams are allowed to include only one non-Saudi player.

Condolence ads 'private'

RIYADH, Jan. 30 — The Ministry of Finance has issued a circular attached to a decree by the Council of Ministers banning the publication of advertisements about deaths and condolences at government expense. The costs for such advertisements should be met by individual staff members since this is a personal matter, the circular said, according to Al-Jazeera.

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Asr (Afternoon)	3:46	3:44	3:15	3:00	3:24	3:51
Maghreb (Sunset)	6:11	6:07	5:38	5:22	5:47	6:13
Isha (Night)	7:41	7:37	7:08	6:52	7:17	7:43

Abha hospital under construction

RIYADH, Jan. 30 — Work has begun on the construction of the Abha Central Hospital on an area covering 202,500 square meters at a cost of approximately SR 700 million. The construction is expected to take about two years, Al-Jazeera reported.

Southern Province acting Director of Health Dr. Ibrahim Muhammad Al-Fawaz said the construction of about 35 health centers in the province has been approved as well as the establishment of two bilharziasis

IDB, Volta agree on loan

JEDDAH, Jan. 30 — The Islamic Development Bank is to provide a loan of \$750,000 to Upper Volta. An agreement to this effect was signed at IDB headquarters here Saturday. The loan will be used to undertake studies for implementing a highway linking Upper Volta with the Republic of Mali, according to Okaz.

The IDB has also given a sum of \$87,000 as grant to the same project as a token of its eagerness to promote projects linking member states by road.

The agreement was signed by the bank president, Dr. Ahmad Muhammad Ali and Upper Volta's ambassador to the Kingdom.

Taif roadwork approved

JEDDAH, Jan. 30 — A project to asphalt and improve some of Taif's streets has been approved at an estimated cost of SR24.7 million. The project is expected to be carried out within 12 months, Al-Nadwa reported.

stations in Bisha and Muhail Asir and a malaria station in Al-Fursha of Tihna Oahdan.

The minister also approved the provision of an ambulance each for the 19 existing centers in the area.

Fawaz said that the Abha Central Hospital will be provided with modern equipment and qualified manpower capable of performing any operation.

Social care officials review training needs

RIYADH, Jan. 30 — Officials attending a two-week-long seminar on social care here are reviewing means of developing vocational training centers and ways of combating begging.

The seminar, organized by the Saudi Training and Applied Research Center, is being attended by directors of social care organizations and managers of vocational training centers in the Kingdom.

Participants are also expected to review technical aspects of building vocational centers, exchange of know-how and ways of improving the participants' administrative and technical capabilities.

Medical plan prepared

RIYADH, Jan. 30 (SPA) — The Saudi Medical Sports Union is preparing an integrated technical and physical plan to promote the standard of sportsmen. The union is contacting regional and international unions to make use of their expertise in this respect.

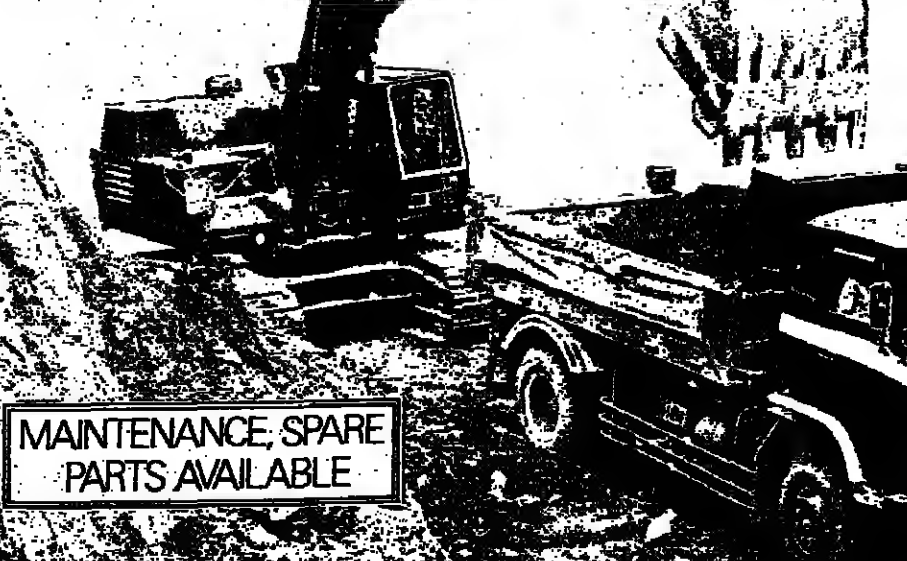
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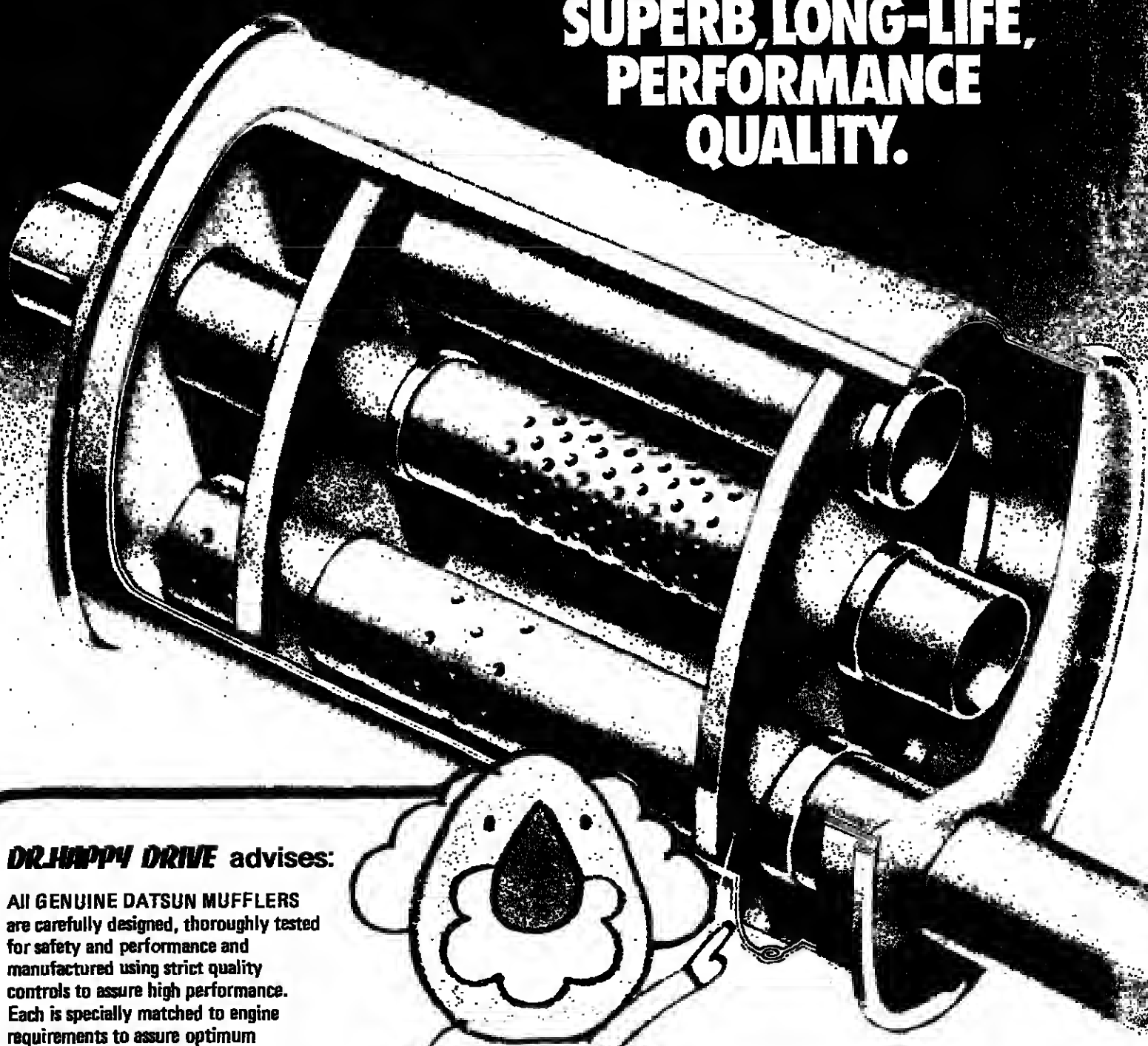


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Chtaura bombing toll rises to 45

Rocket duels flare up in East Beirut

BEIRUT, Jan. 30 (AP) — Christian and Druze militiamen duelled with heavy artillery and rockets on Beirut's southern and eastern flanks early Sunday, and police said several Soviet-made Grad rockets slammed into the Christian-populated half of the capital.

It was the first time since the Israeli invasion of Lebanon last summer that any part of Beirut has been shelled. Police said the Grads, a modernized version of the Katyusha, struck at the Christian neighborhoods of Ashrafieh, Furn el-Shubbak, Sion El-Fil and Hazmieh in East Beirut, causing extensive damage but no casualties.

"Most of the estimated 100 Grads landed in the streets or car parking lots during the early hours of the morning while most of the population was asleep," said a police spokesman. "This explains why no casualties have thus far been reported."

The spokesman, who declined to be named in compliance with government regulations, said dozens of cars were destroyed or burned in the shelling that also involved Christian and Druze towns on the hills overlooking Beirut's eastern and southern outskirts.

No one of the positions held by U.S. Marines, or French or Italian troops of the multinational peacekeeping force in and around West Beirut was hit during the midnight-to-dawn exchanges, police said.

Meanwhile, rescue operations at the car-bombed security headquarters of the Palestine Liberation Organization in the eastern Lebanese town of Chtaura went into a third day Sunday, and police said 45 bodies have been recovered.

Most of the victims were Palestinians and Syrians, police said.

The three-story building that housed the security offices of PLO and Syrian forces in East Lebanon's Bekaa Valley was devastated by a bomb-laden car detonated by remote control on Friday.

The PLO's news agency Wafa and Syria's state radio blamed the blast on the Israeli secret service.

A communique issued by the rightist Lebanese Forces militia, dominated by the Christian Phalangist Party, charged that Syrian artillery in the central Lebanese mountain range joined nationalist Druze in

shelling East Beirut and neighboring Christian towns.

Among the towns were the summer resorts of Brummana and Beit Meri east of Beirut, as well as the coastal townships of Zalka and Jall El-Dib, northeast of the city, according to the communique, which said Phalangist artillery returned the fire.

Police said the expansion of the artillery and rocket duels followed Christian-Druze exchanges in a cluster of towns 12 to 20 kilometers from Beirut's southern edge in which three persons were killed and seven wounded.

The official radio said the shelling also came as the government was contemplating an effort to disarm militias in the so-called "greater Beirut" area. That sector includes Beirut suburbs up to the mountains.

The radio added that the government was also considering the deployment of Lebanese Army units from Aley and Choueifat to Nahr El Kalb, 12 kilometers north of Beirut.

Jumblatt seeks end to strife

BEIRUT, Jan. 30 (AFP) — The leader of the Druze, Walid Jumblatt, says he is ready to "reach an agreement" with the Christian Lebanese forces — if Lebanon's Christian President Amin Gemayel, sponsors such an accord.

In an interview with the Lebanese magazine *Monday Morning*, which is to appear Monday, Jumblatt also accused Israel of arming the Lebanese Forces in their battles against the Druze in mountains east of Beirut.

Jumblatt's statements were reported only hours after the Lebanese Forces accused his Progressive Socialist Party of shelling Christian neighborhoods in and around Beirut.

He tempered his offer to enter into talks with the Lebanese Forces by refusing to meet their leader, Fadi Frem. He also accused the group of an attempt on his life last December, in which he was slightly injured by a car bomb. "I am accusing the Lebanese Forces or whoever is backing them," he said.

He added that the Druze will not disarm until they receive "firm guarantees" on their status in the mountains. He did not elaborate.

The Druze and the Lebanese Forces have been engaged since October in a battle in the Shouf mountains and in the Aley region east of Beirut.

Concerning the talks with Israel, Jumblatt said the government had abandoned "basic positions of principle," and hinted that the agenda agreed upon earlier this month was the result of a "secret agreement" that compromised Lebanese interests.

Despite pullout impasse

New round of M.E. talks under way

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP) — Despite an impasse over the withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanon, preparations are going forward for expanded talks on an overall Mideast peace settlement based on President Ronald Reagan's Sept. 1 plan.

While preparations are not yet seriously behind schedule, a breakthrough is needed in the troop withdrawal talks in the next week or two to prevent a major setback to the Reagan initiative.

February is a key month. The Reagan administration would like to see:

A visit to Washington in mid-February by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin to discuss the peace negotiations. Reagan would press him for a freeze on settlement construction on the occupied West Bank.

A meeting on Feb. 14 of the Palestine National Council, the legislative body of the Palestine Liberation Organization, in Algiers to consider giving Jordan's King Hussein a mandate to negotiate with Israel on behalf of Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip.

News Analysis

A visit to Washington in late February by King Hussein, the pivotal figure in the Reagan plan, at which time it is hoped he will announce his willingness to join the negotiations.

The Reagan administration has established March 1 as an unofficial deadline for arranging the new round of peace negotiations involving Israel, Egypt, Jordan and the United States.

If they start much later, prospects for success are likely to be progressively dimmer because the 1984 election campaign will be approaching and it will be difficult for Reagan or anyone else to take a tough stand with Israel and risk alienating the Jewish vote.

U.S. officials believe Hussein is nearly ready to join the negotiations, with at last tacit backing from PLO chief Yasser Arafat, once there is an agreement for a withdrawal of Israeli troops from Lebanon and if there is at least a temporary freeze on Israeli settlements activity on the West Bank.

William Quandt, a Brookings Institution scholar and a former

Mideast expert in the Carter administration, agrees that Hussein "is poised to move" if the troop impasse in Lebanon is resolved, although he said the administration made a mistake by allowing the two issues to be so closely linked.

Quandt, who recently returned from the Middle East, said Hussein is worried that the sizable Palestinian population in Jordan would be further swelled by West Bank refugees.

"I think the Jordanians feel that process has to be arrested," he said in a telephone interview. "The Reagan initiative is as good as anything they can expect to see from the United States for several years. If they don't act now, in several years it will be too late."

But the troop issue in Lebanon is delaying things. A senior State Department official said last week, "clearly the key in the president's view is breaking the impasse between Israel and Lebanon."

U.S. officials are displeased over Israel's demands for a political settlement with Lebanon and for the right to maintain Israeli-manned watch posts there. The administration view now is that Syrian and Palestinian troops will withdraw when the Israelis do unless the Israelis exact major political concessions from Lebanon.

Another well-placed State Department official who spoke only on condition he would not be identified by name said that before joining the peace process, Hussein "needs to see some tangible progress toward some kind of framework" for an Israeli withdrawal. That doesn't mean "every last Israeli soldier" has to be out, however, he said.

Reagan's plan calls for Israel to withdraw from the West Bank and Gaza, allowing Palestinian self-government in association with Jordan. The Begin government has said it would never give up the West Bank.

Simply put, the question Hussein is asking is how can the Arab world expect Israel to ever give up the West Bank with or without U.S. pressure, if Israel won't withdraw its troops from Lebanon more than six months after they invaded.

The rhetoric between Israel and the United States has been growing progressively more hostile as the two nations seem headed toward a showdown on the troops withdrawal question.

Paris clarifies Sahara stand

RABAT, Jan. 30 (AP) — France will not mediate the dispute between Algeria and Morocco over the Western Sahara unless asked to do so by both countries. French President Francois Mitterrand said Saturday.

Mitterrand, on the final day of a three-day official visit to Morocco, told a news conference there could be no unilateral French initiative "because of the relations France has with the two countries."

Morocco has been waging a protracted war against the Marxist Polisario Front for con-

5 commanders die in war, Iran says

NICOSIA, Jan. 30 (AP) — Five commanders of Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guards Corps (IRGC) were killed on the battlefield with Iraq, the official Iranian news agency, IRNA, reported Sunday.

IRNA said the five commanders were killed during the battles that raged along the war front Saturday. The five were not identified, but IRNA said a message of "condolences and congratulations" to the nation by the IRGC command pointed out "the outstanding role the five martyrs" had played in the war.

The revolutionary guard corps is the militia force of Ayatollah Khomeini's regime. Its units participate in the war against Iraq in a supportive role to the regular army.

Frenchman captured

ISLAMABAD, Jan. 30 (AP) — Afghan authorities Saturday claimed to have captured a French national in Afghanistan's southeastern Logar province. State-run Radio Kabul identified the Frenchman as Philippe Jean Dore.

It added that he confessed to participating in "destructive activities" and his trial will be broadcast shortly.

French Embassy officials in Islamabad could not be reached immediately for comment on the report.

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Ershad to visit Kuwait, Morocco

DHAKA, Jan. 30 (Agencies) — Bangladesh military ruler Lt. Gen. Hussein Muhammad Ershad leaves Monday for a week-long visit to Kuwait and Morocco to reinforce Islamic ties and seek aid to support the Bangladesh economy.

An aide to Gen. Ershad told Reuters he would confer with the ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah, on the prospect of widening economic, technical and military cooperation.

His talks with King Hassan of Morocco would mainly cover issues likely to come up in the foreign ministers' meeting of the Organization of Islamic Conference, due to take place in the Bangladesh capital later this year, the aide said.

Kuwait is one of the largest providers of funds to Bangladesh from the Islamic world and is also a major supplier of oil and oil products on concessionary terms.

LAHORE, (AFP) — Nigerian President Shagari arrived here Sunday on the second leg of his four-day state visit to Pakistan after holding "useful" discussions with President Zia ul-Haq in Islamabad.

MANAMA, (AP) — A senior South Korean official arrived Sunday on the first leg of a four-state Gulf tour. Park Ton-Jin, chairman of the South Korean National Assembly's foreign affairs committee, conferred with the ruler of Bahrain on means of developing bilateral relations, the Gulf News Agency reported.

KARACHI, (AP) — A woman from Bangladesh went into the bathroom aboard an airplane en route here Sunday, screamed for help, and later emerged with a baby — her 12th child. The mid-air birth came 11,300 meters over India's Rajasthan on a flight from Dhaka to Karachi.

TEL AVIV, (AFP) — Eleven expatria-

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tion orders for a total of over 2,000 hectares West Bank land have been issued by Israeli authorities during the last few days, the independent newspaper *Haaretz* reported Sunday.

TEL AVIV, (AP) — Unidentified commandos, firing rocket-propelled grenades, wounded four Israeli soldiers on patrol Sunday at the southeastern Approaches to Beirut, the military command announced. Israeli troops returned fire in the direction of the attackers, who escaped toward West Beirut, the command said.

KUWAIT, (AP) — Kuwaiti newspaper *Al-Qabas* theorized Sunday that the Soviet Union has been shifting from defense to "offense and defiance" against the United States in the Middle East and the Gulf region. In an editorial it said "current developments are replete with indications about a new Soviet strategy against the United States in the (Arab) region."

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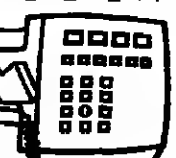


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On status of native people

Reagan aide's remarks irk American Indians

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP) — A remark by a member of President Ronald Reagan's cabinet has American Indians in an uproar and is sparking renewed debate on the status of North America's native people.

The controversy began last week when Interior Secretary James Watt called the country's Indian reservations breeding grounds of unemployment, drug abuse, alcoholism and disease.

"If you want an example of the failures of socialism, don't go to Russia. Come to America and see the Indian reservations," Watt said on a television interview program.

U.K. officials fake radiation measurements

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AFP) — Officials responsible for measuring radiation levels among personnel at Britain's first nuclear test blasts in Australia "faked the results," one of those officials said Sunday.

In an interview in *The Sunday Times*, Doug Richard said that during the early tests in Australia in the 1950's, the radiation gauges distributed to personnel failed to work because of dead batteries. Richard said he and his colleagues "simply estimated the amount of radiation an individual had been exposed to and recorded what we thought was an appropriate figure."

Richard is suffering from a bone marrow disease that he blames on radiation he received during the tests. Families of military and civilian personnel who took part in the tests and who have since died of cancer have asked the British government for financial compensation. The government is studying the medical records of all those who took part in the nuclear experiments.

18 die in Mexico bus accident

GUADALAJARA, Mexico Jan. 30 (AP) — A bus headed for the U.S. border crashed north of here Saturday, killing 18 persons and injuring 19 others, a highway police spokesman said.

Sgt. Gregorio Gomez said the bus was en route from Mexico City to Nogales at the Arizona border when it collided with a heavy truck traveling in the wrong lane.

He said the bus was pushed off the road, falling into a ravine. It was not known immediately if any foreigners were aboard, Gomez said, but the drivers of the truck and the bus were killed.

because of Socialist government policies on the Indian reservation." Some Indian leaders promptly called for Watt's resignation. They saw the remarks as a veiled threat to take away the reservations and force Indians into the mainstream of American society at the cost of their ethnic identity.

"He owes an apology to the Indian people and the American people," said Suzan Harjo of the Native American Rights Fund, which represents Indians before the U.S. Congress and the courts.

Watt appeared before a conference of the National Congress of American Indians in Washington this week and told the Indians he was sorry his remarks hurt them. But he said he still believed the central theme of his message — that the government had ignored Indian problems by continuing to subsidize the reservations and treating Indians as "incompetent wards" of the state.

There are 1.4 million native Americans in the United States. About 750,000 of them live on 261 government-run reservations — 50 million acres (20 million hectares) of federal land set aside for the Indians in 25 states, most in the American West. Indians cannot own land on the reservations and have no say in matters such as water rights.

Lack of education, poor transportation systems, drug and alcohol abuse, and inadequate health care are major problems. The average lifespan for the Indian is about 10 years lower than the national average of 74. Unemployment on the reservations averages about 45 percent, ranging from a high of 90 percent in some areas to a low of 10 percent in others. Unemployment for the American population as a whole is 10.8 percent. During the 1970s, North American Indians began to assert their rights.

There were several clashes, some violent, between Indians and the U.S. government over Indian claims that the government had illegally taken their land when American pioneers settled the country in the 19th century.

Congress settled another land dispute, granting two main tribes \$82 million to buy 300,000 acres (120,000 hectares) from private landowners.

On Monday, Reagan issued an Indian policy statement in which he endorsed self-determination for Indians. He pledged to "remove the obstacles to self-government" and create "a more favorable environment for the development of healthy Indian economies."

Indians responded to the president's statement with caution. "The words sound lovely, but the real Indian policy of this administration was set in the first budget the president sent to Congress, which proposed to cut one-third of the total budget for Indians," Ms. Harjo said.

Sikhs plan new round of agitation

NEW DELHI, Jan. 30 (AP) — Militant Sikhs in northern India's Punjab state have scheduled a new round of agitation from Feb. 21 unless Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's government gives in on their demands for political and religious concessions.

Another round is expected to start Feb. 8 in the thus-far inconclusive negotiations between leaders of the Akali Dal, the Sikh party, and government officials. The Sikhs added a new tactic to their campaign last Thursday, collecting and submitting the resignations of four Akali Dal members of parliament and 35 of the 37 members of the Punjab state legislature. However, the resignations were post-dated until Feb. 21 in the hope that this would increase Sikh leverage in the negotiations.

The militants had favored immediate resignations but were persuaded by non-Sikh opposition politicians to hold off with the argument that this would only weaken the opposition voice against Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party, which is in power in both the Punjab state and Indian central government. The Akali Dal has raised 34 demands including political autonomy for predominantly Sikh Punjab, designation of Amritsar, home of the Sikhs' main "Golden Temple," as a sacred city with status like that of the Vatican and some revisions of the boundaries and water-sharing agreements.

The federal government has said it would agree to purely religious demands but cannot grant political concessions that would only create problems with other states and other religious communities.

The Akali Dal also called for a boycott of the New Delhi municipal elections next Saturday as a demonstration of solidarity with the Punjab Sikhs. This is getting a weak response because many of the capital's urbanized Sikhs support not the rural Akali Dal but the Congress Party or the secular opposition parties, which are currently locked in a tough fight for control of the government of India's third largest city.

The same rural-urban split among the Sikhs contributed to the failure of the Akali attempt last year to demonstrate at the New Delhi Asian Games. The president of India, Zail Singh, is a Sikh, and many of Mrs. Gandhi's Congress Party followers are Sikhs as well as many of the country's leading athletes and sports officials. They were embarrassed by the Akali move for demonstrations at the Asian Games.

The Sikh agitation takes the form of the traditional Indian civil disobedience ritual of mass "courting of arrest," or volunteering to be taken into custody. Tens of thousands of Sikhs fill the jails of Punjab in the major Akali agitations last autumn.



RESCUE IN ROME: Police officer Lamar Clark pulls an unidentified juvenile off the railing of a Rome bridge Tuesday to prevent the youth from jumping into the Tevere River, according to the police. Top photo shows Clark moving unnoticed toward him as the youth talks to another officer. Bottom photo shows Clark pulling the youth from the railing.

Italian police fear spread of gang war

ROME, Jan. 30 (AFP) — The car bomb slaying here Saturday of a Naples underworld boss Vincenzo Casillo, 39, underscored police fears that Rome would become a battle ground in the Naples gang war.

Police realized that the Camorra, the Naples branch of the Mafia, was moving into Rome. Last year, several small businessmen were arrested, who were once considered "above suspicion" but turned out to be leaders of the "new family" consisting of about 30 clans competing with the gang under Raffaele Cutolo, who is currently imprisoned in Sardinia.

Police knew that Rome and its suburbs, particularly the fashionable Castelli Romani, were used as rear bases for Mafioso needing an Alibi. Michele Zaza, the kingpin of the cigarette smuggling racket, and Frank "Three Fingers" Coppola were surprised there several times. The gangland killing Saturday, however, was the first in Rome although Mafia-related vendettas killed 265 persons in the Naples region last year and nearly 1,000 in the last four years.

On Saturday night, Domenico Barillaro, 56, a small businessman in Naples, was shot to death there in an apparent gangster killing. Casillo, who had been wanted for drug trafficking and homicide, was the most powerful Cutolo lieutenant still at large. Casillo apparently had served as an intermediary between Cutolo and Red Brigades during negotiations to free kidnapped Christian Democrat politician Ciriaco De Mita in the spring of last year.

The Communist newspaper, *L'Unita*, reported that Cutolo had arranged for Ciriolo's release of meeting the Red Brigades' ransom demands. The car bomb that killed Casillo also seriously injured Mario Cuomo, 23, who has been at large since last October when a group of fellow gang members freed him from a police van and killed a young policeman. After the explosion, Cuomo had both of his legs amputated and was listed in a serious condition.

Responsibility for killing Casillo was claimed in Naples by someone purporting to be a member of a gang of young terrorists, who previously had carried out assignments for the "new family." The prospects for a reduction of gangland murders are dim. Competing gangs appear bent on mutual extermination in a struggle for control of the lucrative underworld rackets in Naples. Italian prosecutors at the beginning of January painted a somber picture of the spread of underworld crime northward to Rome and Milan.

According to Naples prosecutor Italo Barbiere, the 5,000-strong Camorra, which supports about 100,000 persons, wields political and economic influence in the Naples area. A delegation of Naples businessmen appealed to Prime Minister Amintore Fanfani and Interior Minister Virginio Rognoni Saturday to step up the government's crime control efforts.

Peasants kill 9 Peru journalists

AYACUCHO, Jan. 30 (AP) — Nine Peruvian journalists have been found slain in Peru's militarily-controlled guerrilla zone, apparently mistaken by angry peasants for terrorists, the army command here said.

Armed forces commander Brig. Gen. Roberto Noelle Moral confirmed the slayings late Saturday but gave few details. An investigation was underway and the bodies of the journalists were scheduled to be flown to the Peruvian capital Sunday, the command said.

The command said the slaying of the journalists took place near the village of Uchurucuy in a zone about 80 kms from Ayacucho where guerrillas backed to death

with machetes seven of the Maoist-line guerrillas Jan. 22.

The journalists, seven from Lima and two from Ayacucho set out Monday to try to interview leaders of the guerrilla movement trying to foment a peasant revolution to overthrow the Lima government. Police and armed forces helicopters began a hunt for the journalists when they did not return to Ayacucho as scheduled and after a farmer brought cameras and press cards of two of the journalists to police here.

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Japan's defense goal attacked

TOKYO, Jan. 30 (AP) — Japan's defense planners hope that by the year 1987, the last year of a five-year military buildup program, this country will have achieved true deterrent capability as the Far Eastern link in the American chain of defense against the Soviet Union.

Some defense experts, however, say Japan's stated goal of defending its sealanes out to 1,000 nautical miles from Tokyo is a sham. They say planned military hardware procurement, including 155 F-15 interceptors and 75-P-3C anti-submarine patrol planes, will do little to counter the increasing Soviet military presence in East Asia. An estimated 135 Soviet submarines, 65 of them nuclear-powered, and 60 to 70 long-range "Backfire" bombers are currently deployed in the region.

Osamu Kaihara, former secretary-general of the cabinet-level National Defense Council and now a vocal critic of Japanese defense policies, said in an interview that protecting sealanes vital to Japan's commerce is unrealistic. "We are utterly helpless in the defense sphere," he said. "The proposed defense of sealanes within a 1,000-mile perimeter is an illusion. During peacetime, there is no need to defend sealanes. In war-

time, it will not be possible to defend them."

During World War II, the Japanese imperial navy tried to build a defense screen more than 2,000 miles long in the Pacific from the Kurile Islands in the north to New Guinea. However, it took only two months for U.S. task forces to begin operations inside the defense zone, he said.

In May 1981, then-Prime Minister Zenko Suzuki promised the United States that Japan would take over defense of the vast area of the North Pacific from west of Guam to north of the Philippines. The region is currently patrolled by the U.S. Navy's Japan-based 7th Fleet, but U.S. officials say that with the fleet's increased presence in the strategic Indian Ocean, Japan must contribute more to its own offshore defense.

Japan Defense Agency officials contend that the \$63.9-billion buildup program beginning in fiscal 1983, if fully implemented, would satisfy "to a considerable degree" the U.S. request that Japan share defense burdens in the area. One defense agency source, however, said the Self-Defense Force (SDF) equipment buildup ignores crucial infrastructure problems — shortages of personnel, ammunition and other military facilities.

The source, who asked not to be identified, said, "Japan would become a second Iran if the United States pulls out. For example, at least some of the SDF's 18 F-15s deployed in Kyushu (southern Japan) are grounded at any given time because of the shortage of competent mechanics."

He added that the delay in installing an advanced badge early-warning radar system renders the F-15s and P-3Cs "ordinary aircraft." The defense agency's ambitions for a viable defense force are also stifled by political factors — Japan's anti-war constitution, a strong strain of pacifism and growing concern among Japan's neighbors about a resurgence of Japanese militarism.

Japan's 1947 constitution renounces war. The constitutionality of the 230,000-member Self-Defense Forces is frequently questioned. Most surveys show a majority of Japanese, while accepting the SDF's existence, oppose a significant defense buildup. The defense agency source said the government deceives the populace about "the obvious fact that Japan is already part of the Western Bloc in global strategy. The government must declare that Japan will share a part of the U.S. defense strategy in East Asia."

The government also has kept a low profile on another issue — defense of three straits that would be strategically vital in event of a regional conflict. Blockage of the passages, the Soya, Tsugaru and Tsushima Straits in north and southwest Japan, could prevent the Soviet Pacific fleet based in Vladivostok and Sovetskaya Gavan along the sea of Japan and Petropavlovsk on the Kamchanka Peninsula from gaining access to the Western Pacific.

The United States reportedly wants Japan to be able to close the straits in the event of a crisis, but critics argue that by trying to cut off the Soviet fleet in a U.S.-Soviet conflict, Japan would violate its anti-war constitution.

The government has generally avoided public debate on the subject, but newly-elected Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone, known as a hawk on defense, created a stir by saying in his Washington meetings with President Ronald Reagan and other U.S. officials earlier this month that he considered it essential for Japan to be able to control the passages.

Japan's commitment to purchasing military equipment, much from the United States, is also linked to the ongoing issue of Japan's huge trade surplus with the United States, the defense agency source said. "The U.S. request (for a larger Japanese military role) is no doubt the other side of the ongoing trade war," he said.

The United States, he said, is trying to sell Japan more P-3Cs than Japan actually needs for operations near its waters. The planes are already nearly obsolete because satellite and underwater detection systems are replacing aircraft to track submarines, he claimed.



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Trial on youngsters favored

Artificial heart's future in doubt, Dr. Barnard says

PARIS, Jan. 30 (AFP) — Professor Christian Barnard, South African heart transplant pioneer, said in an interview with a Paris newspaper Saturday that he did not believe an artificial heart had a future.

He stressed that he considered a heart transplant "offers a better quality of life" to a stricken patient. The Sunday newspaper *Journal Du Dimanche* asked Professor Barnard what he thought about the retired American dentist Barney Clark being given an artificial heart by surgeons in Salt Lake City Dec. 2.

He replied: "I would never have carried out such an operation on a man over 50 years of age. The body of a man over 50 does not resist as well as a younger man. So from the very beginning they (the American surgeons) were taking very big risks." Clark, 61, has since undergone three further operations.

The Sunday newspaper, which did not say where Professor Barnard gave the exclusive interview, asked him: "What do you think of this operation?"

He said: "I have never said that I was opposed to it. It is a new method which has yet to be tested and above all perfected. The operation, even if the worst happens, cannot

help but bring about a better approach to the problem."

"But the American surgeons were wrong to carry it out on a man over 50. In other words, on a body which is ageing and cannot react so well. This kind of operation has to be done on young persons."

"I still believe in the future of the heart transplant, that is the transplant of an organic heart and not an artificial one, as it offers a better quality of life. A person with an artificial heart is a life prisoner of the short tube linking him with a heavy apparatus, as large as a television set, which provides power for the heart to work. But it is nevertheless evident that the artificial heart is giving hope to millions of people."

But he pointed out that heart surgery was still in its infancy. "There is a long way to go. Each operation is in some ways a new discovery."

Professor Barnard announced recently that owing to arthritis in his hands, he would retire from his post at Groote Schuur Hospital, Cape Town, later this year and help set up a heart clinic in Vienna. However, this would not necessarily mean that he was leaving South Africa.

Gandhi wins 5 Golden Globe awards

HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 30 (AP) — *Gandhi*, Richard Attenborough's epic biography of India's leader, won top honors Saturday night with five awards at the 40th annual Golden Globe ceremonies.

The Hollywood Foreign Press Association honored Attenborough for his direction, John Briley for the screenplay and the film itself as best foreign picture of 1982. In addition, Ben Kingsley won double honors as new star of the year and best actor in a drama.

"I can't tell you how extraordinarily rejuvenating it is to be called a new star at the age of 39," Kingsley, an English-Indian actor, remarked.

The Golden Globes attracted an all-star audience to the Beverly Hilton Hotel as the film industry searched for hints about Oscar Awards later this year. Most of the major academy award contenders were present along with a contingent of television stars, since honors also were presented in that field.

Tootsie scored three Golden Globes. Jessica Lange won as best supporting actress. Dustin Hoffman was named best actor in a comedy

or musical and the film itself was chosen best comedy-musical of 1982.

Meryl Streep, the concentration camp victim of *Sophie's Choice*, was declared best actress in a drama. Julie Andrews, who portrayed both parts in the title of *Victor-Victoria*, won for best actress in a comedy or musical.

E.T. — The Extraterrestrial won as best dramatic motion picture and also collected a Golden Globe for John Williams' score.

The evening's warmest moment came when Dustin Hoffman introduced Laurence Olivier for his Cecil B. DeMille Award, honoring Olivier's contributions to film art. The applause was long and heartfelt and Olivier bowed to it deeply. He also drew the biggest laugh when he made a sweeping gesture and knocked the top of his statuette onto the stage.

Lou Gossett Jr. the tough-as-nails drill master of *An Officer and a Gentleman*, scored as supporting actor. The film garnered another award for best song, "Up Where we

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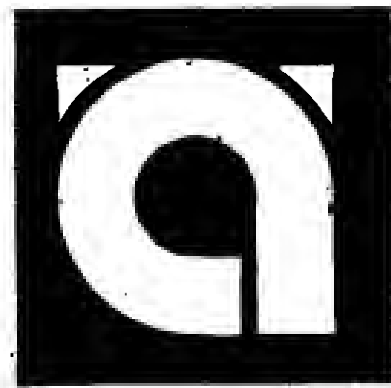
The association named Sandahl Bergman of *Conan the Barbarian* the new female star of 1982.

Television awards went to Alan Alda as best actor in a comedy or musical series for *M.A.S.H.* and actress Debbie Allen of *Fame*. The series also won the award for the category.

Bridget Jones's Diary was named best miniseries while its star, *Anthony Andrews*, won the best TV actor honors. Ingrid Bergman took the actress award for her portrayal of the late Israeli Prime Minister Golda Meir in *A Woman Called Golda*.

John Forsythe and Joan Collins of *Dynasty* won the acting awards in the TV drama category, but *Hill Street Blues* was named best dramatic series.

Supporting actor-actress awards went to Lionel Stander for *Hart to Hart* and to Shelley Long for *Cheers*. The ceremonies were not televised live in the United States this year. CBS having dropped the show because of poor ratings.



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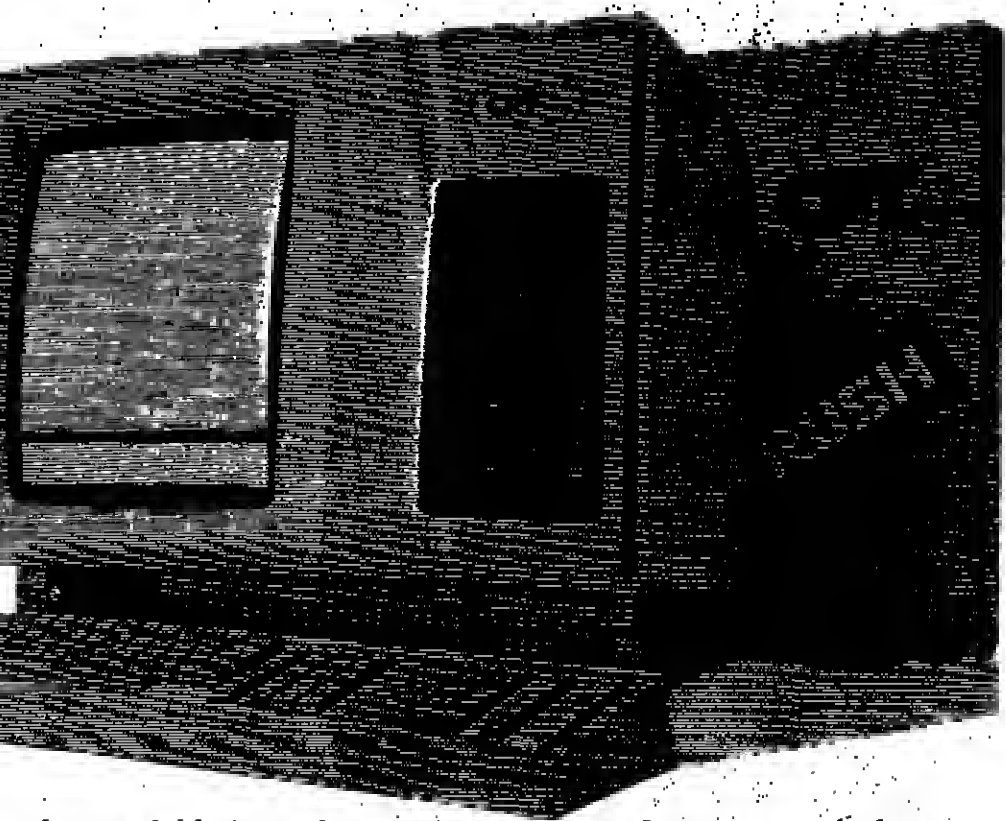
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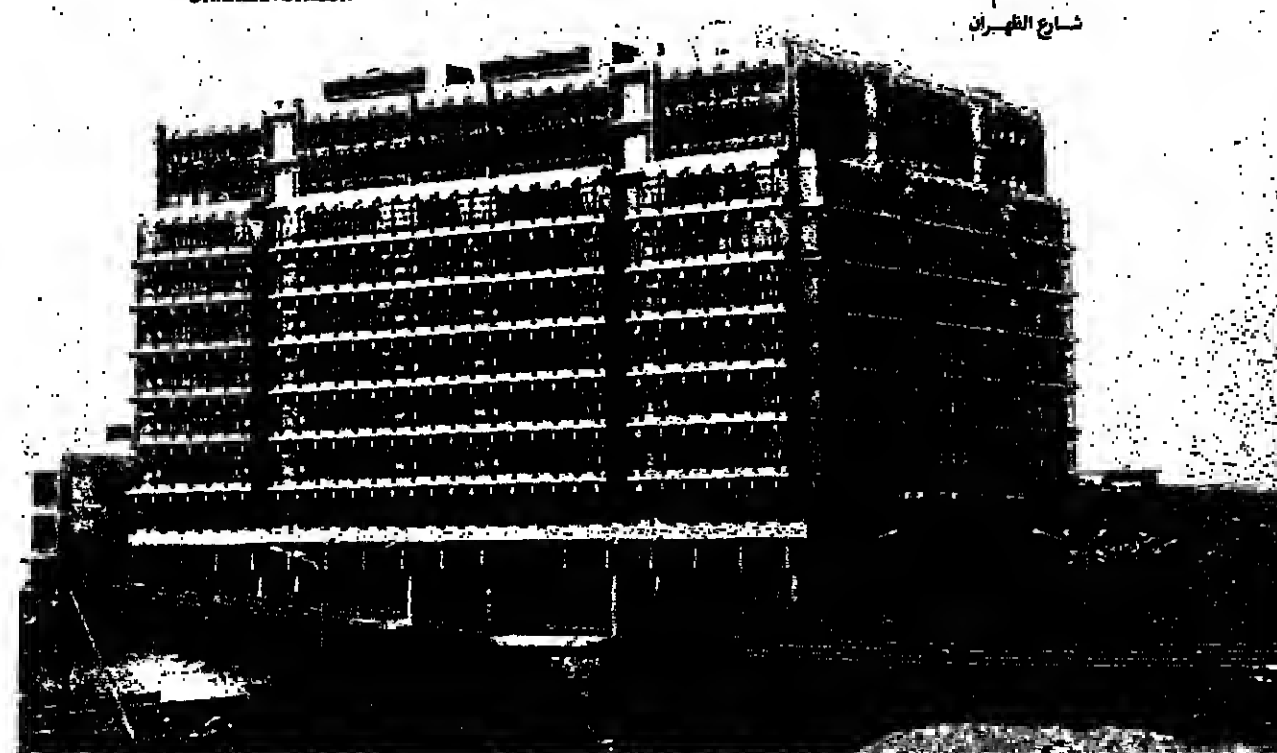
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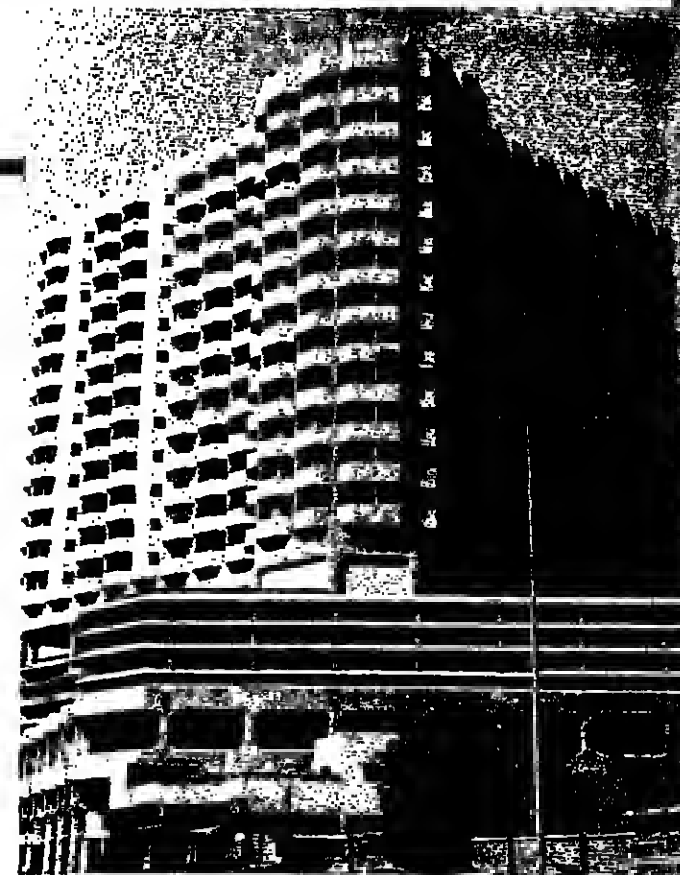
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Unhappy with Central Committee, Andropov may seek change

By Mark Frankland

MOSCOW — The appearance of a new Soviet leader inevitably touches off expectations of change inside this country as well as out.

Comparisons are sometimes made with the hopes that a new president raises in the United States. A new American president, however, is nothing very unusual. A new Soviet leader is. Ronald Reagan is the eighth president since the end of war. Yuri Andropov is only the fourth man to have led the Soviet Communist Party since Lenin's death, 59 years ago.

For this reason, some Russians will say that much more is expected of a new leader in their country. They may then make the point that, unlike an American president, he nevertheless takes office with few of the tools necessary to bring about change. A new president carries with him hundreds of political appointees to place in all the key jobs of the federal government. When Andropov moved into the offices of the general secretary last November, he moved virtually alone.

His election did not give him the right to change a single minister in the government or a single high official of the party apparatus. The Central Committee, whose 470 full and candidate members occupy the major positions of power in the country, were elected by the last party congress in 1981 and cannot be removed until the next congress. (Con-

gresses must be held not less than once in five years).

Probably the only changes that Andropov was able to make at once were among the staff of advisers personally attached to the general secretary. He is believed to have sacked all the Brezhnev staff except one (Aleksandrov, who remains chief diplomatic adviser), though only one new adviser (Sharapov, for relations with the Communist Bloc) has been announced so far. In the two-and-a-half months since Andropov took office, two elderly ministers (trade and rural construction) have been retired and two others (railways and internal affairs) have been removed. The latter were clearly dismissed for failing in their jobs, though this has not been said openly.

Andropov has also appointed a new head of the important propaganda department of the Central Committee (Boris Stukalin), the previous one (Yevgeni Tyazhelnikov) being despatched as ambassador to Romania, a clear demotion. But the nub of the problem remains in the Central Committee. Under Brezhnev, membership of the committee was almost automatic for any party or government official of a certain rank, such as ministers, regional party bosses and senior military and security commanders. And because Brezhnev followed a policy of so-called 'stability of cadres', many of these have grown old in the job.

If one excludes the few worker and peasant members of the Central Committee, the average

age of its members is around 63. This compares with an average age of only 53 in 1966 when the first party congress of the Brezhnev period was held. Elderness is even more pronounced among full committee members with the right to vote. Over half are 61 or over and almost a quarter are over 70, although the official retirement age for men in the Soviet Union is 60. Three are over 80 and two of these hold extremely important positions — Arvid Pelshe, Politburo member and head of the Party Control Committee and Y.P. Slivsky, head of the ministry of machine building, that runs military-related nuclear programs.

Fewer than 10 percent of the committee's full members are aged 50 or less. The situation in the government is similar. Of some 100 ministers or their equivalents who sit in the council of ministers, well over a third are 70 or above. There seems doubt that if Andropov is to reshape the administration to make it more energetic and up to date, he must address the problem of the Central Committee quite apart from any political need to have men of his own choosing there. But how does he do it? The Soviet Union has nothing like the British House of Lords to which politicians may be honorably retired and where they may still play some public role.

A hint that the problem is being thought over has just come in the shape of a long editorial in the newspaper *Soviet Russia*. It took the form of reflections on Lenin's last writings and is a companion

piece to an earlier editorial also entitled 'Reading Lenin: Anew'. The first editorial stressed Lenin's belief in experimentation and his fears of an ossified bureaucracy. The *new one* considers his last thoughts about the Central Committee.

Lenin, already on his sickbed, is described as inquiring about the age and health of the committee's veteran members. He then 'developed the thought' that the committee should include 'members of different generations'. In this way, it would be drawn into the Central Committee would learn its ways and the committee would become perpetual. It is clear that the 'young' of the generation would not mean having to 'make it up again from scratch'. He is also described as proposing the same method for staffing ministries and that new appointees should not just come from those with a long record of service who were liable to be influenced by 'well-known traditions and well-known prejudices' but from among ordinary workers and peasants.

It is unlikely that either of these editorials was written merely as history. Lenin's words are frequently quoted to justify present or new policies. The problem, though, is that there can be no reshaping of the Central Committee until the next party congress. This is why some people wonder whether Andropov will not try to call a party congress sooner than the full five years allowed for in the party statutes. — (ONS)

SADDAM'S PEACE OFFER

President Saddam Hussein of Iraq has offered to personally become active in mediation efforts to end the Iraq-Iran war. He has even offered to travel to Tehran and hold direct discussions with Iranian military leaders and the Ayatollah himself if he needs be. Not only did he make his statement but since doing so he has instituted a campaign to continue to emphasize his willingness to end the conflict.

Saddam emphasizes he has not suggested a military solution, but instead what appears to be a mutual understanding which could lead to a peace pact between neighbors. He proposes understanding on the basis of respecting each other's stands, non-aggression, respecting each other's security, non-interference in internal affairs, and that the war must not result in illegitimate gains for either side.

Iraq and Saddam must be admired for their forthrightness and taking the bull by the horns. Some hope now exists that Iran will be cajoled into at least appearing to approach the bargaining table — but of course Iran has never in the past been particularly concerned about appearances.

No solid foundation for peace can be considered until both sides of the conflict decide that they will at least sit down and discuss their problems and goals. This offer by Saddam to literally take matters in his own hands and deal with what up to this time has proved to be an elusive negotiator even for delegations from many nations, is obviously a last-ditch effort to put an end to the 28-month-long conflict which is clearly costing not only the two participants but each and every neighbor and weakening the Arab nation.

Another positive development is the recent announcement by Iraq's ruling Baath Party that it will keep the country out of superpower entanglements and that Iraq would continue to develop political and economic independence based on Iraqi socialism and Arab nationalism in an effort to stand upon its own feet. Now, of course, it is up to Iran to respond and prove its willingness to end the conflict by peaceful means.

NIGERIAN EXPULSIONS

The sudden decision by Nigeria to oust nearly two million fellow-Africans back to their homelands presents the continent with another refugee problem.

Nigeria is within its rights to expel aliens residing illegally but it will find it hard to convince the world that it has acted absolutely fairly to the hapless refugees.

Two million illegal immigrants is a large number and the fact that they had been tolerated for so long indicates some measure of official connivance motivated by national aggrandizement.

When the Nigerian economy was booming and the country needed extra and cheap labor, invariably available in the ranks of alien residents, the exodus was permitted to continue and swell. With the oil glut and dwindling Nigerian exports the government began to feel the pinch and decided to get rid of foreign labor to ease the unemployment crisis at home.

Once again, the Nigerian government has not done anything illegitimate but it could have certainly been more humanitarian in its attitude and carried out the repatriation process in stages to save the aliens unnecessary suffering and reduce the agonizing impact on their homelands.

By Brian Eads

BANGKOK — Military rulers in Thailand, once slated as the domino most likely to tumble after American defeat in Indochina, believe they have broken the country's outlawed Communist Party.

Last week, after a series of mass defections from the party's demoralized ranks, several thousand 'returnees' from insurgent life in the northeastern provinces were the guests at a huge party being hosted by Prime Minister Prem Tinsulanonda. Already, many have received gifts of money and land in return for surrendering their weapons.

The venue for the festivities was chosen with care. It is That Phanom, a district named after an ancient Buddhist shrine, where 17 years ago Thai Communists fired the first shots of their 'armed struggle'. From a high point in 1978, the year when the Communist Party of Thailand boasted 15,000 fighters who engaged in almost 1,000 military encounters with government troops and police.

they are now said to number fewer than 6,000.

In the northeast and the north, once dotted with 'liberated areas,' all save three are captured or abandoned. Only in the deep south, where the party is virtually autonomous, are the insurgents still a force to be reckoned with.

Ostensibly, little has changed in Thailand's political and economic circumstances to explain such a collapse. There are still grotesque inequalities of wealth and opportunity. In the countryside, indebtedness and loss of land among peasant farmers continue to spread. 'Death squads,' to which the government turns a blind eye, are said by human rights groups to have been responsible for the death or disappearance of 43 rural and labor leaders, radical journalists and student activists last year.

The government itself is still at the mercy of generals, big business and foreign investors. Only recently, Bangkok nerves were rattled by veiled threats of a coup unless schemes for a return to democratic civilian rule are shelved. The government's 'amnesty' program for defecting Com-

munist is making their re-entry into society as easy as possible, but the reason they should wish to return is found elsewhere.

Primarily, the Thai Communist Party is a casualty of the continuing conflict in Indochina. Chinese support has waned with Peking's efforts to reassure Thailand and its non-Communist neighbors. Camps and training facilities in neighboring Laos, and support from Vietnam, are denied because of the inflexibly Maoist line of the Thai party's veteran leadership.

Of the thousands of young students and intellectuals who took to the jungle after the bloody coup of October 1976, all save a fraction have come out. Physical and ideological exhaustion, disillusionment with a lack of progress, the horrors of Pol Pot's Cambodia, and frustration with an outdated strategy to 'surround the cities from the countryside' are all cited as reasons. Undoubtedly, the party in the countryside is weaker and in greater disarray than at any time since its first shots were fired in anger.

But one note of caution is sounded by the more taciturn of Thailand's counter-insurgency specialists. The call for greater revolutionary effort in the urban areas has been loudest among those elements which have quit the jungle to return to the cities, towns and villages. It might prove that leverage on the Thai domino has not ended, but only changed direction. (ONS)

Letters to the editor

Palestine and Ireland

Sir,

The vitriol and bias expressed in L.O. Cianin's letter, published Jan. 19, only serves to weaken the considerable efforts that are being made to bring about a constructive and long-lasting peace in Palestine and Northern Ireland.

Naturally, hypocrisy dominates politics and no doubt always will, but decisions that affect the interests of millions of people are bound to be well received in some quarters and violently opposed in others. Surely, this is an age when pragmatism can reign over violence.

Historically, British governments have inherited a very unsavoury situation in Northern Ireland, but have been committed constitutionally to defend the rights of the majority of their subjects. The military solution is regrettable and expensive (lives and money), but necessary, though of course, it is a gross exaggeration to describe it as an occupying force.

The people of Northern Ireland carry on their lives in the same way as those citizens in the rest of the U.K. and are only subjected to military interference when the security forces pursue those terrorists who cause such grief and carnage with their machine guns and bullets, what commitment have these same terrorists made to end the violence if there was a military withdrawal? The answer is none whatsoever.

Yes, I sincerely believe that Margaret Thatcher should meet with the PLO representatives —

dialogue invariably leads to better understanding. Sadly, she has found herself bound to a rigid line by the very qualities she is most admired for: determination and forthrightness. She has always condemned terrorism in any form and was only seeking a similar declaration from the Arab alliance. This she refused to give. Nevertheless, this issue is far too important to debate semantics and justifies any means to obtain a peaceful solution. Let us pray that sense will prevail.

Whatever our critics may say, I am confident that they will admit the United Kingdom leads the vanguard of democratic opinion on freedom and human rights.

Mark W. Lloyd,
Riyadh.

"Islamic bomb"

Sir,

It is no secret that Pakistan spends a staggering proportion of its total foreign exchange earnings on oil imports. The hydro-electric potentialities have already been exploited to the maximum extent. Pakistan has, therefore, been left with no alternative except to turn to nuclear power plants for the generation of electricity for its rapidly-expanding energy requirements.

For quite sometime now, the Western news media, mostly controlled by the Jews, has been carrying on a persistent campaign against Pakistan by raising the hoax of an 'Islamic' nuclear bomb. The motives of this propaganda, duly joined by

India for its own objectives of further breaking up the Islamic state of Pakistan, are clear to the impartial observers of Islamic history and the current phenomena of Islamic revival in various countries of the world in general and Pakistan in particular. The nomenclature of 'Islamic' bomb itself betrays a great deal, otherwise the Indian and Israeli nuclear devices would have logically been termed as 'Hindu' and 'Jewish' respectively.

With this background, it is easy to understand highly dramatized media reports based on so-called intelligence leaks. The only painful aspect, however, is that even the well-meaning and objective news media of some Islamic countries has also inadvertently fallen prey to these consistent and malicious lies about Pakistan's nuclear energy program (Arab News, Jan. 5, 1983).

In my individual capacity, however, I dare say that I wish the Islamic countries had the courage to turn the Jews' and their capitalistic allies' fears into a reality. We have seen more than enough of the moral values of these self-appointed guardians of peace, democracy, and human rights, more recently in Lebanon. Ultimately, only those nations can hope to survive with honor who learn to defend their freedom themselves. Allah Almighty has also warned very clearly in the Holy Quran that He does not help those who do not help themselves.

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Thought for today:

The superiority of a learned man over one who only worships is like the superiority of the moon when it is full, covering the stars. The learned are heirs of the Prophets who do not leave a legacy of dirhams and dinars but only of knowledge. He who acquires knowledge acquires a vast portion. — Prophet Muhammad.

250,000 stranded people in Bangladesh

Bihari hopes of return to Pakistan fading

By William Claiborne

DHAKA, Bangladesh (WP) — Rasulan Bibi, a craggy-faced 70-year-old beggar whose husband and son were killed during Bangladesh's bloody liberation war in 1971, squatted in her small, dirt-floored, bamboo hut, boiling rice and shouting flies off her three grandchildren while she reflected on the cruel twists of history that have left her and 250,000 other war victims stranded in squalid detention camps with neither citizenship nor hope.

Waiting above the din of crying and coughing children, Bibi said she and her husband migrated here from Calcutta when India won independence and the subcontinent was partitioned to create West and East Pakistan.

"We fought in 1947 so there would be a Pakistan. We fought in 1971 to save Pakistan. Now, Pakistan says it doesn't want us, and we have nowhere to go. Our lives are ruined," said Bibi, before setting off to beg her usual 5 taka (20 cents) a day in the teeming streets of the capital.

Bibi and the 20,000 other detainees crowded into the Muhammadpur camp on the outskirts of Dhaka are among the quarter million refugees who are collectively called, imprecisely, "Biharis" because many of them fled the Indian state of Bihar following waves of Muslim-Hindu communal riots in the aftermath of independence from Britain.

They refer to themselves as "stranded Pakistanis," because they were put into 66 detention camps after siding with Pakistan in the 1971 civil war that resulted in the creation of Bangladesh out of East Pakistan.

"We can't even call ourselves refugees, because a refugee is someone who flees from his country. In our case, the country fled from us," said Nasim Khan, a Bihari community leader who for 11 years has fought for repatriation to Pakistan.

The Muhammadpur camp, a labyrinth of sagging, tin-roofed bamboo shacks in which families of 10 often are squeezed into 20 square feet, is practically in the shadow of the unfinished but futuristic parliament building designed by the American architect Louis Kahn.

The camp has known despair before, its inmates say, but not so much as now because a brief glimmer of hope for mass repatriation appears to have been dashed.

After a year of no official repatriations, 4,600 Biharis were evacuated to Pakistan during the last two months of 1982 in a \$1.5 million airlift financed by Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and other Gulf states and assisted by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

In the Muhammadpur camp and others like it throughout Bangladesh, expectations soared as detainees spoke excitedly about a return to the conditions of the mid-1970s, when, under an agreement among India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, more than 121,000 Biharis were moved to Pakistan over five years.

But because of a shortage of funds — and a reluctance by Pakistan to accept any more Biharis — the airlift was stopped, and thousands of detainees who had submitted repatriation appeals based on hardship have been left stranded again. The last group left here Dec. 11 on a Saudia airliner, and Bihari leaders said there are no plans for further evacuations.

For those Biharis lucky enough to be able to afford it, there is a way out. Each year, hundreds of them move out from Saidpur, in northern Bangladesh, and after paying the

equivalent of \$120 to Indian and Bangladeshi contacts on the border, travel by train across India and illegally enter Pakistan.

Relief workers said that Saidpur, which after the 1971 civil war was 90 percent Bihari, is now down to 50 to 60 percent Bihari, partly because of the illegal emigration to Pakistan.

Nasim Khan, who was born 59 years ago in Patna, Bihar, and served as a guard for the East Indian Railroad until India was partitioned and he moved to what used to be East Bengal, said that in all of 1982, only 5,694 Biharis were repatriated. Even if that modest rate was maintained, he noted, it would take a generation to evacuate the current detainees, and population growth would erode any progress in the long run.

We are kept in these concentration camps because we stood for a united Pakistan and stood by the Pakistani Army. We are an irritating reminder of those days, and for that we are condemned to suffer," said Khan, who in March 1979 led nearly 50,000 Biharis on an attempted march through India to Pakistan, under an agreement among India, Pakistan and Bangladesh, more than 121,000 Biharis were moved to Pakistan over five years.

In another desperate bid for repatriation, he called for mass self-immolation by Biharis two years ago, but called off the protest after receiving assurances of action by both the Pakistani and Bangladeshi governments.

Muhammad Shukrudin, a former jute baler from Bihar who moved to East Pakistan in 1947 and lost his house in Naraingang in the 1971 war, said that as general secretary of the Bihari community at Muhammadpur he has been fighting an uphill battle to keep the camp together.

But, he said, the International Committee of the Red Cross, which until a year ago provided 6 1/2 pounds of wheat per inmate each month, has cut back its relief program, and the Bangladesh government has also scaled back its assistance. The detention center was originally named "Benca camp" by the Red Cross organization. A social organization recently paved a few narrow streets in Muhammadpur with brick and built some latrines, but those improvements seem overwhelmed by the general decay of the 11-year

old camp.

Hundreds of impoverished Biharis — many of them rickshaw pullers who earn 20 taka (80 cents) a day when they can find work — are crowded into crumbling warehouses in which tattered hurlap bags and blankets are used as room dividers. Some of the tin-roofed shelters are so hot and crowded in the summertime that their occupants flee and sleep in footpaths or in mosques in Dhaka. Roof supports in some of the shanties have collapsed, and families crawl about on the dirt floor with a three-foot overhead.

Many of the Biharis are tubercular, according to relief workers here, and the medical services are scant because of a lack of funding. A voluntary body which operates sanitation and other self-help programs at other camps, does not have one at Muhammadpur because, one relief worker for the committee said, it is considered "better off" than some camps.

Bangladesh government officials, who call the Biharis "non-locals," say they would like to see all of the camp inmates either go to Pakistan or become assimilated here. "We are willing to absorb them outside the camps, but they want to go back. When they express their allegiance to Pakistan, what can we do?" one Foreign Ministry official asked.

Pakistani President Muhammad Zia ul-Haq, who had described Pakistan as a "home-land for all Muslims," has complained that his country is already strained by 2.8 million Afghan refugees and cannot afford an additional influx of Biharis.

But the Biharis maintain that once repatriated to Pakistan, they could join the migrant work force in the Gulf and generate considerable foreign exchange for Pakistan. They complain that they have received little backing from the more highly educated and financially better-off Biharis who have already moved to Pakistan, and that the world community, for the most part, has ignored their plight.

An exception, Nasim Khan said, is Australia, where Prime Minister Malcolm Fraser has asked that 10,000 visas be issued to Biharis to settle there.



DR. GANJI: A former education minister under the Shah, Dr. Ganji, who now runs a small bakery in Dallas, epitomizes the tragedy that has befallen the intellectuals in Iran.

Iran turning clock back to 50 years in education

By Aziz Shihab

DALLAS, Texas — "I know a learned economist with a doctorate who is running a small grocery store in Tehran today."

The speaker, Manouchehr Ganji, has a doctorate in international law from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva and now runs a small bakery in Dallas, Texas.

Replacing Ganji, the economist and hundreds of Iran's educators during the Shah's regime and running the educational system of Ayatollah Khomeini's Iran are mullahs and students of theology.

The majority of educators in the past, Dr. Ganji said, had doctorates and masters degrees from some of the best universities. Today, the teachers and those running the ministry of education have between three and nine years of formal education.

"Under the guise of paksazi (cleaning up)," Dr. Ganji said, "they have thrown out hundreds of Iran's best teachers. Many have left the country. They have also kicked out the best administrators and brought in people who are almost illiterate. My country's educational system has been set back at least 50 years."

Tears fill Dr. Ganji's big eyes and sweat runs from his forehead as he talks about his native Iran — past and present. As the highest educator under the Shah, Dr. Ganji's main concern is education. He served as minister of education until Khomeini's revolution swept the country, went into hiding for seven months and later found his way to the United States and Dallas.

He said he went into hiding after he became convinced that he would be killed because he was a close friend of the Shah and the P.M.P.

"I hid in the homes of teachers in the villages," he said, "and later walked for days with the help of my friends until I reached Turkey. From there, I was able to travel to the United States."

His information about the status of education in Iran today, he said, comes from former aides and associates who are still living and working in Iran "and who write to me via Europe" and from Iranian publications and copies of official documents smuggled out of the country.

"They closed the universities three years ago," he said, "and they still remain closed. We used to graduate more than 25,000 students from these institutions yearly. Only six months ago, they opened the medical schools in Tehran and in Shiraz."

"In 1978, Iran had about 60,000 students studying abroad. In the past three years, no

more than 1,000 students have been allowed to go overseas for higher studies. Most of our students attended institutions of higher learning in the West. Now, they are abandoning Western technology."

"Before long, Iran won't be able to produce (without Western technology). They'll have to import foreign technicians. Those who are running the oil business today are those who were trained abroad at the time of the Shah. They haven't trained anybody since."

"Oh, yes they are sending a few to study in Russia and they are getting a few Russian experts. But those Russians can't run the equipment we imported from the Western world."

Dr. Ganji said the greatest setback to education in Iran during the last three years, in addition to replacing qualified educators with semi-illiterates, has been caused by: 1. The change in curriculum and 2. The de-emphasis of the role of women as educators.

"And they are always closing the schools and bringing the children to the front to fight against Iraq."

"What they don't seem to understand is whether we like it or not, science and technology are important for a developing country. They need research and development. But while they emphasize religion, courses in science and technology get much less emphasis."

"With this kind of curriculum, students won't be able to join Western universities and other institutions abroad even if the government decides to send them away for study."

"They are now talking about *maktabs khaneh* (Qur'anic classes)," Ganji continued, "with teachers whose qualification is three or four years of elementary education. These teachers go to the seminary as illiterates and study for only three or four years."

"In the past, of course, we had Islamic education in elementary and secondary schools," the former minister of education said. "This was in Arabic. Most of the textbooks were written by Bahonar and Beheshti. Ironically, they wrote most of their books during the time a woman was minister of education. She was executed (after they came to power)."

Speaking about the near-death of the role of women educators, Dr. Ganji said, "Between 1963-1979, we had over 40,000 young women who taught in schools in villages. Their services are no longer available because girls don't go to schools in villages today." Nearly 47.6 percent of elementary school students in villages were girls, Ganji said. "Now, the figure is 10-15 percent."

Portrayer of Mideast landscapes Dame Freya turns 90



Dame Freya Stark

By Alexander Maitland

ASOLO, Italy (LOS) — Dame Freya Stark, one of this century's most remarkable women, will celebrate her 90th birthday Monday Jan. 31. She radiates warmth, humor and vitality. Her writing, which records 50 years' wanderings in Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean countries, has long since secured its place among the classics of travel literature.

Dame Freya has written nearly 30 books, including four volumes of autobiography and eight volumes of letters, essays and history. Three collections of photographs (the latest, *Rivers of Time*, published last November) illustrate an alternative means by which she has portrayed the vanishing landscapes of her beloved Middle East world.

She has been acknowledged as "a traveler of genius" whose journeys in Iran and Arabia have gained a host of distinctions, culminating in the Founder's Gold Medal of the Royal Geographical Society of London.

Earlier this month, Dame Freya, wrapped in a snug leopard-skin coat and matching cloche hat, guided me, arm in arm, over steep unyielding byways surrounding Asolo, the tiny Renaissance city 40 miles north of Venice where she has lived since childhood. She spoke affectionately of her parents, Robert and Flora Stark; artists whose peripatetic lives divided between Asolo and the English West Country imbued her with a questing, nomadic spirit.

Frustrated in her ambition to become either a musician or a painter, Freya, aged

eight, announced that she would write a sequel to *Treasure Island*. The book never materialized; instead, she began to write poetry. Her godfather, W.P. Ker, and Charles Montagu Doughty's *Arabia Deserta* stimulated her growing passion for literature and travel: "From dear old W.P., I learned mountaineering, the fundamentals of literary style and the geography of Dante; whereas Doughty tied me for good to the Arabs."

Between 1927 and 1939, Dame Freya made expeditions through Lebanon, Syria, Iraq, Iran and the South Arabian Hadramaut, some of which she documented in her earliest, arguably finest, works including *The Southern Gates of Arabia*. Post-war journeys found her on *Alexander's Path of Riding to the Tigris*. Her last expedition in Western Nepal was undertaken two winters ago, at the age of 88.

We rested on a stone parapet facing the Venetian Alps and I asked Dame Freya what it felt like to be 90. She tapped her brow: "Inside, not much different, except for a certain difficulty remembering things. The mind fills with experiences, rather like a well. By my age, the well starts to overflow. Old memories rise to its surface, but there's not much room left for new ones."

Dame Freya nuzzled in her Kurdish purse for a handkerchief. She continued: "Languages, lines of poetry, are all in here somewhere, ready to step forward. Only trouble, the delivery service is getting terribly erratic!"

"Do you feel the same urge to travel?" She nodded eagerly. "Oh, of course. Mountains, especially the Himalayas, have a spiritual atmosphere which attracts me. I've gone up from Kathmandu three times by pony. Four may be too much to hope for. I'd love to see the Villas Mortes again. And the ruins of Palmyra."

Only the pace of Dame Freya's life has changed. She is easily contented, yet is drawn still irresistibly by the horizon and the desire to see what lies beyond. This summer she will ramble through the Dolomite valleys; perhaps later go swimming off the Turkish coast. She plans to write an essay describing a wartime diplomatic mission to the Yemen. And she will return with delight to her shelves of Mediterranean history to study the pageant of Roman and Byzantine civilizations, their literature and the lives of their great political and military leaders.

Fortified by revelations of the past, the future holds only an engaging mystery but no disquiet for Dame Freya. As we rose and turned again toward Asolo, she paused then smiled. "Agreeable, my dear, don't you think, to take one's evening walk in the footsteps of so many fascinating people who have gone before?"

Cancer-prone persons have emotionless outlook on life

By Daniel Q. Haney

BOSTON (AP) — Many researchers believe that the way people react to life's problems can have a bearing on whether they are likely to get cancer.

Several studies indicate that people who get the disease are more apt to have a particular group of habits and attitudes. It is a kind of passive, emotionless outlook on life that doctors call the cancer personality.

Although this profile has emerged from many years of psychological testing, new research into the intricacies of hormones is providing an explanation of how it makes people sick.

One theory goes: A lifetime of pent-up emotion causes the release of a variety of hormones that weaken the body's immune system. Instead of seeking out tiny cancers and killing them, their bodies let them grow and spread and kill.

People with the cancer personality have trouble dealing with stress, studies indicate. They are quiet, placid, emotionally repressed people.

"They tend to be the kind of person who outwardly views the world uniformly as a positive, non-threatening place," says Dr. Joan Z. Borysenko. "They will describe things as very nice, be very calm and helpful and not express negative emotions of any sort."

In fact, they have trouble expressing any feelings at all. When something bad happens to them, they do not blow up in anger or fight back. Instead, they withdraw into a cocoon of helplessness and despair. They simply give up.

Many have had emotional trouble early in childhood that makes it hard for them to relate to others. They feel that close relationships will bring pain.

A group of doctors, meanwhile are looking into the links between personality and cancer. The effort to understand the chemistry involved has opened a new field of research called psychoneuroimmunology.

These researchers point out that many things can cause cancer: smoking, radiation, food, sunlight, chemicals and more. Even though personality probably does not belong to this list, it may increase the likelihood of

cancer by hampering the body's tools for crushing it before it spreads.

Psychologists in the United States first started talking about a cancer personality after measuring the attitudes of people who already had the disease. But doubts persisted. Did they get cancer because they had this personality? Or did they have this personality because they got cancer?

Newer studies have measured people's personalities and then waited to see if they got cancer.

One of these long-term studies was conducted at a Chicago medical center. Dr. Richard B. Shkelle and colleagues gave a personality test to 2,020 men. When they followed up 17 years later, the incidence of cancer among those who had shown depression on their tests was twice as great as that among those who weren't depressed.

Such studies take so long that some are just beginning to provide results. For instance, Dr. Carolyn O. Thomas has been working on one at Johns Hopkins since 1948. Researchers gave psychological tests and questionnaires to 1,337 medical students. By 1979, 48 of them had gotten cancer. Questions the cancer victims had answered about family attitudes revealed a "lack of closeness to parents."

Another study at King's College Hospital in London took a different approach. Doctors looked at 160 women who were admitted for biopsy of breast lumps but who didn't know whether they had cancer. They found far more suppression of anger in those whose lumps turned out to be cancerous.

At King's College Hospital, doctors studied 57 women who were given psychological tests after surgery for breast cancer, then reviewed their cases five years later.

Not only do people with this personality get cancer more often. They are also more likely to die quickly from the disease once it strikes. A variety of studies show that the patients who keep fighting, hope for a turnaround and express their emotions will live longer.

Mrs. Borysenko notes that the cancer survivors are often feisty complainers. "They tend to be rather difficult patients to work with because they may not comply very readily," she said.

SELF-SERVICING

WRITTEN & DRAWN BY BILL CALDWELL

LOOKING AT THE DOORS

DRAIN HOLES

A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF WATER GETS BETWEEN THE WINDOW AND THE RUBBER SEAL AROUND IT. AND THE DRAIN HOLES ARE THERE TO PROVIDE AN ESCAPE FOR THE WATER. KEEP THEM CLEAR BY POKING WITH A PIECE OF WIRE OR A SMALL SCREWDRIVER.

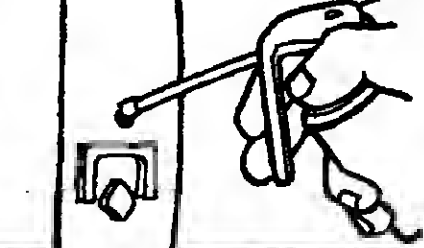
MOST OF US FORGET ABOUT DOORS UNTIL A LOCK-TURN OR A HINGE GIVES WAY. BUT IT'S NO TROUBLE TO KEEP THEM IN GOOD FORM...



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HOW DOES YOUR DOCTOR LOOK ?

By Peter J. Steincrohn M.D., F.A.C.P.

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: This isn't exactly a medical question, but I think it's important. I think how a doctor "looks" makes a difference in how he succeeds in treating his patient. Take my own doctor, as an example. When I leave his office, I don't have the confidence in him I should have. He doesn't look like a doctor. He wears no tie. I've never seen him in a white coat. I don't get the impression that he's neat and clean. I'm thinking of changing my doctor, although he's supposed to be an excellent doctor. Am I being silly? — Mrs. C.

Dear Mrs. C.: You're not silly. Anything that interferes with the proper and satisfactory physician-patient relationship may interfere with attaining good health. However, you'll be interested to know that a recent survey of patients indicates that many differ from your point of view. The report appeared in the *American College of Physicians Observer*. Many questions were asked. For example, does the starched white physician's coat imply competence and inspire confidence? Some think it is too formal and creates a barrier between doctor and patient. Yet others think that a doctor should look professional and that appropriate clothes lend credibility and a sense of authority. Some patients said, "I'm not here for a fashion show." What they cared most about were such qualities as friendliness, openness and medical expertise.

It will interest you to know, Mrs. C., that 84 percent said that male physicians need not wear ties. One patient concluded, "It is important to me that I be listened to, answered honestly and patiently and in general, be treated as a responsible, decision-making adult. Appearances are inconsequential to accessibility of information and treatment." Think it over before you change doctors, Mrs. C.

MEDICALETTES

(Replies to and from readers)

Dear Dr. Steincrohn: We're concerned about our 9-month-old son who has a testicle that hasn't come down into the scrotum. His pediatrician says it's nothing to worry about at this time. He suggests waiting another few months, because often the testicle comes down by itself during the first year. After that, he says, he will recommend consultation with a surgeon. He believes that operation should be done at about a year of age. Is this the usual procedure? — Mr. J.

Dear Mr. J.: Your pediatrician is right in saying that an undescended testicle often corrects itself within the first year. But many physicians also advise operation at about one year of age if the testicle has not descended. Among the reasons for operation is to lessen the risk of cancer of the testicle and also guard against infertility.

For Mrs. K.: Any teenager who collects women's shoes or other apparel may require professional help. Is there any way you can convince him to have a frank talk with your family doctor? An apparently unimportant fetish may be only the top of the iceberg. Deeper trouble requires help, rather than hope that it will disappear in time.

(Tomorrow: Shall I have a nose job?)

Move to woo U.S. investors

Mubarak rules out trade policy change

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (Agencies) — Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak assured U.S. business leaders that his country was politically stable, economically viable and committed to its open-door trade policy.

"Today Egypt enjoys a degree of stability unparalleled in many other countries," President Mubarak told a luncheon sponsored by the Egyptian American Chamber of Commerce and the Egypt-U.S. Business Council. "The democratic process is being reinforced steadily and social tension reduced to a minimum. Our economic policy is geared to serve that purpose fully."

The president, who arrived in Washington on Thursday for two days of talks with President Ronald Reagan and other officials, said the economy "is number one on our agenda" and affirmed his country's support for the private sector.

He told the group, which included David Rockefeller, representing Chase Manhattan Bank, and Richard Morrow, president of Standard Oil of Indiana, "our open-door policy is here to stay."

Soviet bid to boost productivity

MOSCOW, Jan. 30 (AP) — The Moscow city government, fulfilling orders by the new Kremlin leadership, is drawing up a schedule for longer shop hours that will come into effect in the next few months.

The new hours, announced in Saturday's edition of the *Evening Moscow* newspaper, are intended to make goods and services available to the public when the public properly has the time to go for them.

Public griping about shops being closed before and after normal working hours, and during lunch hours, is not new in the Soviet Union, and organized shopping forays by office workers during business hours have been the norm.

But new party leader Yuri V. Andropov has seized the issue, ordering a crackdown on absenteeism for shopping, and longer shop hours as part of his domestic campaign to improve labor discipline and productivity. The ruling Politburo announced in mid-January that the council of ministers had been ordered to prepare directives on longer shop hours.

Evening Moscow reported Saturday that the Moscow city executive committee's department of communal services "plans concrete measures for establishing needed order in the work of subordinate enterprises so as to more fully and better satisfy the needs and demands of Muscovites in public services without damaging their labor productivity."

It said a detailed schedule will be announced later, but that in the first quarter of 1983,

Egypt's future depended on peace on the Middle East "and widening its scope every day," the president said. "We shall never waver in our commitment to it."

Investment by U.S. firms in Egypt totaled over \$200 million last year, according to Ahmad Zaki, executive director of the Egyptian American Chamber of Commerce.

Egyptian Economy Minister Mustapha Kamel Saeed told the group Egypt had not been hit as hard as other developing nations by global recession and was seeing progress in efforts to reduce its huge trade deficit, expected to total about \$5.4 billion this year.

Earlier Saturday, Mubarak got a formal welcome from Mayor Edward Koch and other city officials in a reception at Gracie Mansion, the mayor's residence.

At the reception Koch talked about a year-old "sister city" agreement between Cairo and New York.

Egypt's ministers of investment, planning and foreign affairs helped the president pitch the country's economic assets to the business leaders at the luncheon meeting.

Peking lends poor states \$541 million

PEKING, Jan. 30 (R) — China announced the total value of its aid to developing countries for the first time Sunday, saying it had risen by nearly one quarter last year to 1 billion yuan (\$541 million).

The official *Jingji Ribao* (economic daily), quoting figures from the Ministry of Foreign Economic Relations and Trade, said China gave 24.1 percent more aid in 1982 than in 1981, giving a figure of 846 million yuan (\$436 million) for 1981.

The paper gave no further details, but said China had fulfilled its foreign aid agreements "despite its own financial difficulties."

Although it has never before given figures, China has admitted that it cut aid to other Third World countries after the death of Mao Tse-tung in 1976. His successors apparently felt the money was badly needed at home but the figures show that the trend stopped in 1981.

China's highest single project abroad was building a railway between Tanzania and Zambia during the Civil War in neighboring Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe, in the 1960s and 1970s.

Taipei's textile sales touch \$2.6b

TAIPEI, Jan. 30 (CNA) — Despite the worldwide economic recession, the Republic of China still achieved impressive growth last year in its exports of textiles and garments, electrical appliances, sporting goods, and furniture.

The Board of Foreign Trade said this fact proves that high quality products can still make breakthroughs in exports on world markets regardless of economic slowdown.

The board said that last year this nation exported about \$20.52 billion of industrial products, accounting for 92.4 percent of the total exports, a decrease of 1.6 percent compared with the preceding year.

Among all the export items, textiles and garments still ranked first with \$2.6 billion, an increase of 3.1 percent over the preceding year, while computer-related equipment, video game machines, optical products and camera equipment also registered growth in exports.

The Republic of China exported \$610 million of steel products last year, 33.5 percent more than the year before. The impressive achievement was made as a result of the capability of ship-breaking industry's cartel to reduce its cost and sell the products abroad competitively.

Declines to intervene

Maggie cool to pound's plunge

LONDON, Jan. 30 (LOS) — The headlines in the British papers said it all. "Maggie takes a gamble." "Thatcher calm amid city nerves." "Maggie stays cool over pound in black hole."

The Iron Lady was once more at the helm, fighting off the "doom merchants" who think Britain's attempt to climb out of its massive economic recession is again being thwarted — this time by the record collapse of the pound against the U.S. dollar.

As the prime minister's advisers moved to play down talk of a crisis, opposition Labor Party and Social Democrat spokesmen were accusing her of being "adamant in inactivity" for refusing to do anything to protect sterling.

But she refused to intervene. "There is little government can do at times like this to stop the uncertainty of the markets or the fluctuations they produce," she said.

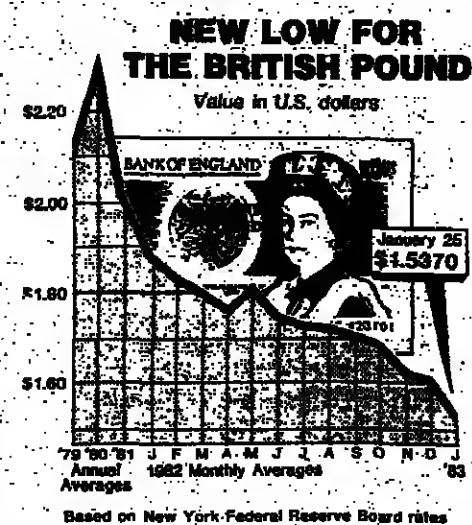
It was totally in keeping with her political style: The pound must stand or fall by its own means. With a general election on the horizon, she is not prepared to damage her Conservative government's prospects of success by pushing up domestic interest rates which would again fuel inflation.

Despondency spread through the London money markets after the failure of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to agree on new production quotas. Shirt-sleeved money brokers worked round the clock as the pound fell at one stage to a record low of \$1.51, before signs of a small recovery. Since World War II sterling had never before gone below \$1.55.

Some experts were predicting the pound was about to plunge through finance's equivalent of astronomy's bottomless black hole. London brokers Phillips and Drew were predicting further disasters ahead. "It's going to be very, very bad for sterling, now it looks as if there's going to be a free-for-all in the oil markets."

Britain is a major producer of oil from its fields in the North Sea. Although it is not a member of OPEC, its oil prices have to keep in step. Britain cannot afford to price itself out of the world energy market.

The government's energy secretary, Nigel Lawson, following Thatcher's doctrine of non-intervention, reaffirmed official policy that the price of North Sea oil — currently \$33.50 a barrel — would be set "in the light of market forces."



That price is likely to fall by at least \$3 a barrel soon and Britain's petro-dollar earnings will be badly hit. Oil money has virtually kept Britain's economy going during the recession. If the price ever fell to around \$20, it would become uneconomic to continue to take it out of the sea bed.

The fall in the value of the pound brought some benefits in its wake, however. Goods that British industry sells abroad are cheaper. Against that, imports of items such as cars and electronic goods become dearer — not altogether bad news for British manufacturers.

Weekly commodities

Uncertainty grips markets as OPEC parleys fail

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AFP) — The failure of the OPEC oil-producers' meeting at Geneva last weekend sent fresh shudders through the commodity markets this week as sterling plunged to an all-time low against the dollar.

Operators were unsettled by the possibility that an oil-price free-for-all and a split in the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) could jeopardize the stability of the world banking system.

They were also worried about what they called the inevitable consequence of higher interest rates. There was panic selling on the dollar-priced gas-oil futures market as prices slumped to "life-of-contract" lows.

Adding to the markets' uncertainty was the worse-than-expected United States trade deficit for 1982, which signaled higher rather than lower interest rates. Dealers were confused by conflicting statements on the future.

U.S. farm sales to Gulf states drop

BAHRAIN, Jan. 30 (R) — U.S. farm exports to five Middle East Gulf states fell nine percent in the fiscal year ended last Sept. 30, partly because of the strength of the U.S. dollar and the effects of world recession on demand. The U.S. agricultural trade office here said Sunday.

Total American exports of agricultural products to Oman, Qatar, Bahrain, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates dropped from \$591 million in fiscal 1981 to \$537 million, the office said.

But overall U.S. farm product exports fell at the even higher rate of 11 percent, and there remains plenty of potential for American food products in the Gulf, it added.

trend of U.S. money rates. Also having an impact were the erratic movements on Wall Street.

Gold was a firm feature after initial wavering, and boosted other metal markets. Copper reached its highest in two and three-quarter years, aluminum and silver were at their highest for nearly two and a half years, and tin touched a near-12 month peak.

Among the other markets, coffee was at its highest for two and a half years, cocoa reached a 15-month high and wool-tops were quoted at record levels.

Gold: firmer. Early falls were quickly wiped out as the dollar failed to hold initial gains. Prices subsequently fluctuated higher, although best prices were hard to sustain. Trading was generally more active on the futures market, with prices moving in close unison with bullion quotations.

Copper: firmer. Nervous, erratic trading gradually gave way to more stable conditions. News of the settlement of the Peruvian mines strike caused buyers to hesitate momentarily.

Mid-week profit-taking was noted before the upward trend was extended, and prices reached their highest since March, 1980 in line with New York. The further sharp rise in stocks (up 5,550 tons to 271,600 tons, the highest since March 1979) was quickly dismissed as speculative buying re-appeared.

The firmer. Prices continued their gentle rise, reaching their highest since February last year. The tin council's buffer stock manager was said to have maintained a "presence" in the market. Dealers said he appeared to be prepared to buy at any sign of weakness.

Meanwhile, buffer manager Pieter de Koning expressed "satisfaction" with the current level of the market, where prices have moved up over 50 percent from last June's five-year lows.

Lead: very steady. Prices moved marginally firmer in line with copper, but trading

was generally overshadowed by the activity elsewhere. Stocks were up 225 tons to a record 131,100 tons.

Zinc: very steady. The market went ahead slowly after initial uncertainty, although trading remained somewhat patchy. Stocks were down 275 tons to 91,775 tons.

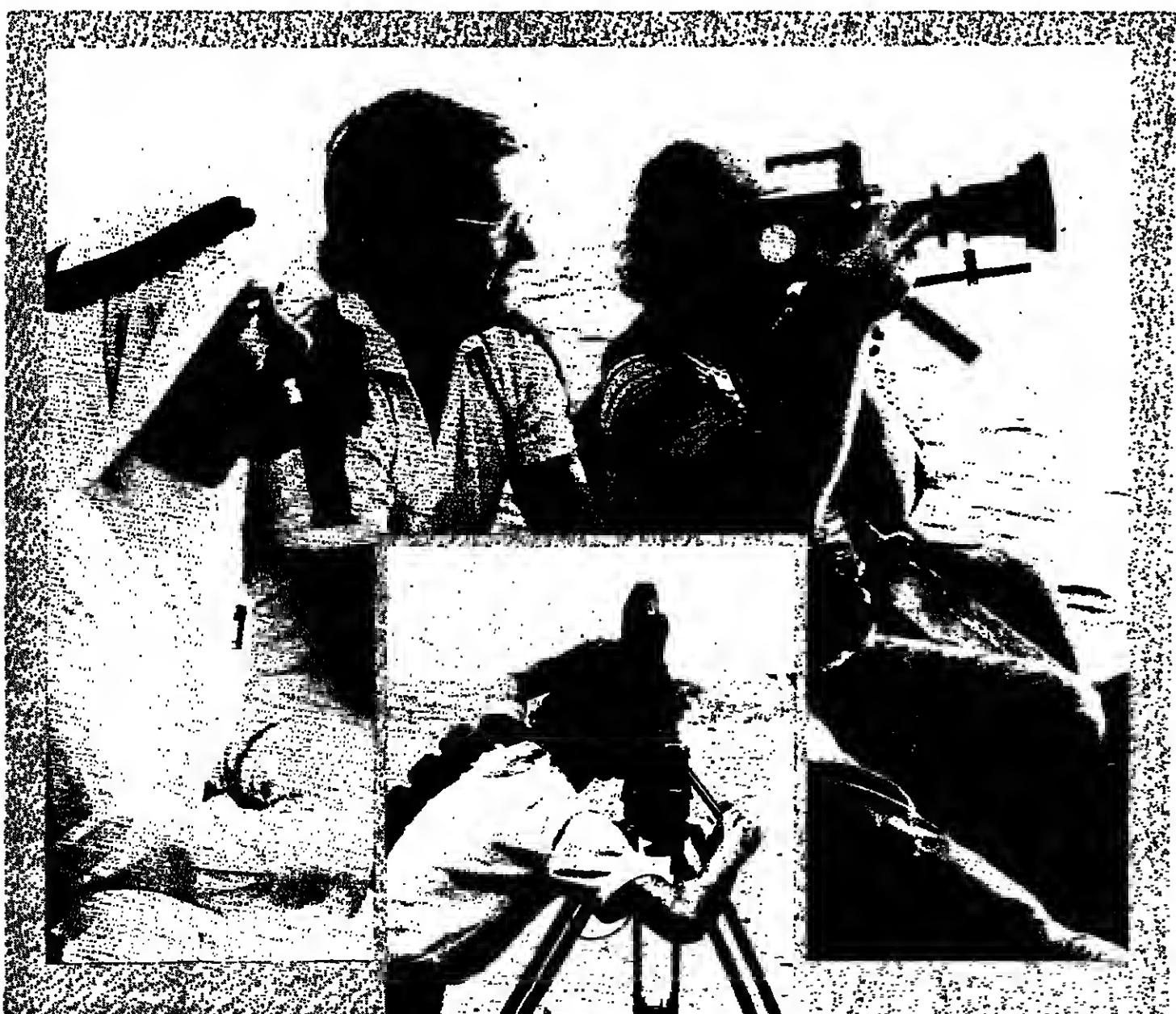
Silver: volatile. In a highly sensitive market, price movements were swift and sometimes unpredictable. But generally the market moved closely with gold and New York, with the "undernote" supported by sterling's fall. Trading generally was more active. Stocks increased by 120,000 ounces to 35,960,000 ounces.

Aluminum: firmer. Prices moved up to their highest since August 1980 on the news that the U.S. producer, Kaiser, was to close two more potlines in the United States. Note was also taken of the sharp 15 percent drop in world production last year, as estimated by the International Primary Aluminum Institute. Operators ignored another big stock rise of 4,400 tons to a record 263,100 tons. Merchants outside the London Metal Exchange quoted a firm \$1.095/1.125 (against \$1.080/1.110) ton.

3rd World may lose \$60.8b in exports

GENEVA, Jan. 30 (R) — Developing countries will lose an estimated \$60.8 billion in commodity export earnings over the period 1981-1985, projections by the United Nations showed.

A report by the U.N. Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) said the "shortfalls, projected for '88 commodities, would increase gradually from \$10.4 billion in 1981 to \$15.1 billion in 1985. Agricultural commodities accounted for 82 percent of total shortfalls, the report said.



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U.S. urged to cut budget deficit

Threat of depression lurks, Schmidt says

DAVOS, Switzerland, Jan. 30 (AP) — Former West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt warned that the world economy is in the grips of a vicious circle that may lead to full-fledged depression.

He urged the United States to bring its budget deficit under control and suggested that other countries with sound balances of payment, like West Germany and Japan, should be less restrictive in their budgetary and monetary policy and embark on a cautiously expansionist course.

He also called for concerted international efforts to achieve greater stability in exchange rates as this would help build new confidence in the economic future. The United States, he said, should convince exchange and credit markets that budget deficits and high interest rates were coming to an end.

As the richest nation on earth, the United States had become the greatest importer of credit — "an absurd situation," he said. Schmidt made his comments in a candid opening statement as moderator of a panel of five prime ministers discussing world problems at a symposium of international business leaders from 52 countries.

"Relative volatility" in U.S. administrations since the Nixon-Ford had hurt transatlantic relations, Schmidt said. At the

same time, the impact of the recession was destabilizing governments in Europe, he said.

Recalling that economic crisis preceded the Nazis' seizure of power in Germany 50 years ago, Schmidt warned that the West was "on the brink of turning the deepest recession since the 1930s into worldwide depression."

"As international credit declines, so does trade, employment, growth and political stability. It is a vicious circle," he said.

Discussing East-West relations, Schmidt cautioned against what he called a total misjudgment that one can cripple the Soviet Union by escalating the arms race.

The Soviet leadership, he said, was extremely capable but was suffering from military security complex. They want to maintain an edge as great as possible over the U.S. and China.

People in the Soviet Union got used to suffering hardship centuries ago and if the arms race continues the leaders will be able to let them suffer even more. The Soviet Union will not buckle under.

Prime Minister Cesar E. Virata of the Philippines criticized what he termed the large disparities between arms spending and development assistance.

He said the Philippines and other countries were forced to divert some funds to counter attempts specifically by Communist groups.

Prime Minister Robert D. Muldoon of New Zealand, said bureaucracy, resisting change, was an obstacle to global leadership. As an example, he cited the World Trade Conference in Geneva which some countries had claimed was a success but which had been a dismal failure.

28 states give Poland aid in kind

WARSAW, Jan. 30 (AFP) — The Polish Red Cross received 17,000 tons of clothes and food packages from 28 countries last year, the *Zycie Warszawy* newspaper has reported.

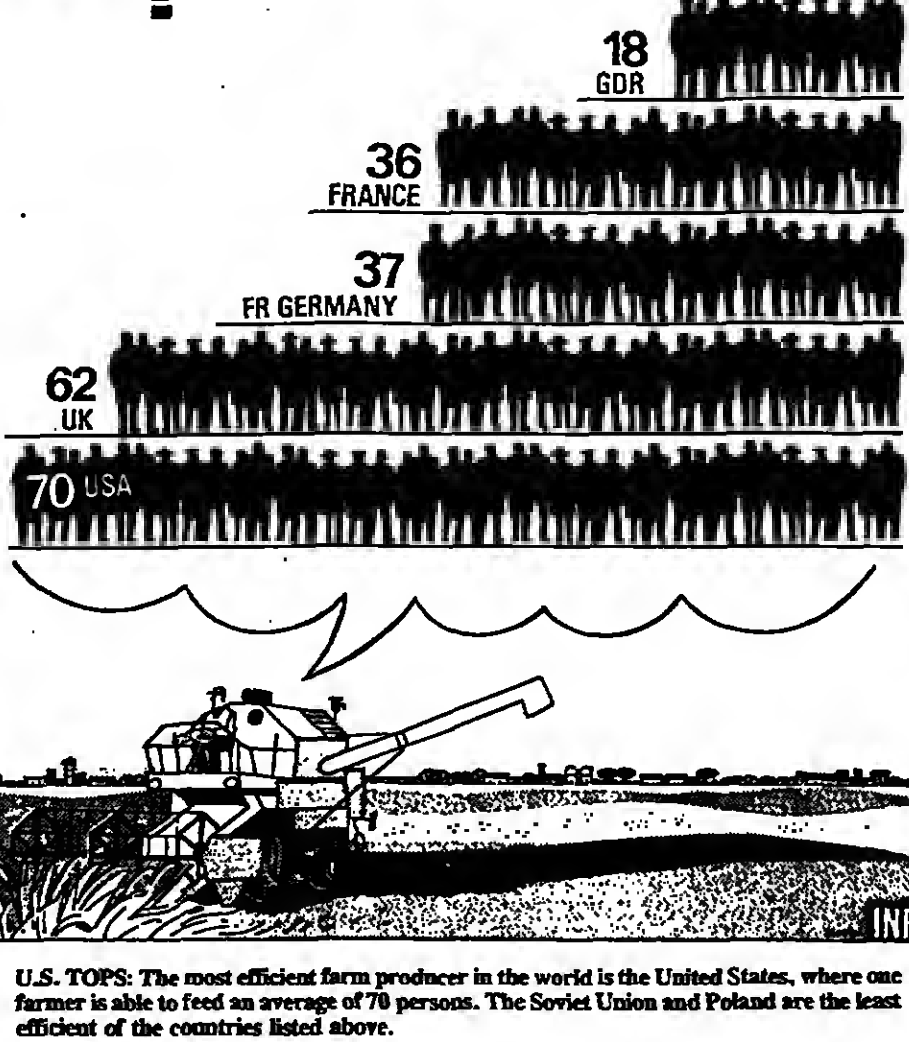
France was the leading contributor with 6,500 tons, followed by West Germany (4,000 tons) and Sweden (1,500 tons). Belgium and Spain were also large givers.

While food products dominated the aid early in 1982, the emphasis shifted gradually to clothes and shoes, items currently very scarce in Poland, the daily said.

During December, many packages arrived from France, Italy, Switzerland, West Germany and Norway. Norway sent 24 tons of warm-weather clothes for old people during this period, *Zycie Warszawy* said.

Also in 1982, 110 convoys carrying medical supplies arrived in this country under Red Cross auspices, the newspaper said, but did not indicate the amount of medicine received.

How many people can one farmer feed?



U.S. TOPS: The most efficient farm producer in the world is the United States, where one farmer is able to feed an average of 70 persons. The Soviet Union and Poland are the least efficient of the countries listed above.

As strike enters 6th day

U.K. gears up for water battle

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AFP) — The British government is preparing for an all-out confrontation with 29,000 striking water workers who Saturday rejected the government's latest offer and decided to extend the strike to Scotland, reliable sources here said.

More than six million homes were boiling their water Sunday, the sixth day of the strike, while nearly 15,000 families were totally cut off and 8,000 had their supplies rationed.

But the message from Downing Street Saturday night was "we are determined to win." Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has made it clear that the dispute is one which the government must win, despite the threat of considerable disruption and risks to the nation's health and hygiene.

A new victory over the trade unions would be an important electoral advantage, and during a cabinet meeting Saturday, Mrs. Thatcher said she was prepared for an all-out confrontation with the strikers.

Her tough approach has surprised many MPs, particularly because the water workers

are considered among the most powerful group of public sector workers to take on this government, Conservative sources said.

Many Tories thought Mrs. Thatcher had learned her lesson when the Heath administration was brought down by the miners' strike in 1974, and would do her utmost to avoid a clash with powerful groups able to hold the country to ransom over essential services to achieve their demands, the sources added.

But Saturday night, Downing Street denied rumors that the government believed the water authorities could up their offer of 7.3 percent by a further two to three percent.

Junior Environment Minister Giles Shaw declared that the offer was "fair" in the present circumstances, taking into account inflation at 5.3 percent. "The water employees should not try to hold the country to ransom in the light of such an offer," he said.

Given the government's hard line, the water authorities are expected to take a tougher stand over the coming days, observers said.

Bonn, Ankara to view workers' issue

ANKARA, Jan. 30 (R) — Turkish Foreign Minister Ilter Turkmen flies to West Germany Sunday for talks on Turkey's troubled relations with the European Economic Community (EEC) and the issue of Turkish workers in West Germany, officials said.

On Monday Turkmen will meet West German Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher, also acting in his present capacity as President of the community council of ministers.

Turkey, which has an 18-year-old association agreement with the Common Market, is angry over the community's continued refusal to release more than \$600 million of aid approved last year but held up because of misgivings over military rule in Ankara. The two sides are also at odds over the level of Turkish textile exports to the community.

But West Germany bilateral economic aid worth some 400 million marks (\$65 million), held up last year, was released following the

adoption of a new constitution last October under which the ruling generals have promised to restore elected government.

Turkey had hoped that the new constitution and the promise of general elections later this year would persuade the community as a whole to release its own aid package.

But continued concern over the military government's human rights record and what the community views as the slow pace of the restoration of democracy, suspended in September 1980 when the military seized power, have blocked release of the aid.

Officials said Turkmen would also discuss the West German government's intention to cut the number of foreign workers in the country. About 1.5 million Turks now live in the federal republic.

Bonn is also worried by a clause in Turkey's association agreement which would allow for free circulation of Turkish workers in the Community from 1986.

BRIEFS

GOETEBORG, Sweden, (AFP) — Volvo, Scandinavia's biggest group, boosted pretax profits by 70 percent last year to 2.8 billion crowns (nearly \$400 million), according to preliminary figures released by Volvo here. Sales went up 39 percent to 75.4 billion crowns (\$10.4 billion). Sales of private cars rose by 33 percent to 18 billion crowns, and those of commercial vehicles by 22 percent to 14 billion crowns.

BONN, (AFP) — The West German government is ready to provide up to 3 billion marks (about \$1.2 billion) for the steel industry restructuring program put forward this week by three officially appointed experts. Economy Minister Otto Lambsdorff said here. Discussions would begin in the next few days, and regional authorities would be asked to make a contribution, the minister said.

PEKING, (AFP) — China's state farms had profits last year of some 750 million yuan (\$375 million), the New China News Agency (NCNA) reported Sunday. The state farms are pilot projects situated generally in poor agricultural regions and border areas. They cover about 4.4 million

hectares and employ 4.8 million workers. NCNA said. Total farm output for 1982 was 10.8 billion yuan (more than \$3 billion), a rise of over 11 percent from the previous year.

LONDON, (R) — A total inland U.K. energy consumption fell by 1.9 percent on a seasonally adjusted and temperature corrected basis in the period September to November 1982, compared with the same period of 1981. The U.K. department of energy said. Coal consumption fell by 10.7 percent and petroleum consumption by 2.6 percent.

BANGKOK, (R) — Thai officials will hold talks with a visiting Japanese government team here Monday for 31.5 billion baht in loans this year to help finance Thai industrial projects, government sources said. They said Thailand sought 11.5 billion baht to help build a chemical fertilizer plant and another 20 billion for 16 other projects.

SINGAPORE, (R) — Singapore recorded its largest ever trade deficit of 15.8 billion Singapore dollars in 1982 following a 14.0 billion dollar deficit in 1981, the statistics department said.

Riyal rates remain stable

By J.H. Hammond

JEDDAH, Jan. 30 — With the European markets closed Sunday, trading was generally quiet but relatively higher compared with the previous Sunday's activities. Riyal deposit rates remained steady at Saturday opening levels and most dealings concentrated in the short-dated funds.

The week-fixed deposit was quoted at around 5 1/4 - 6 1/2 percent but most dealings concentrated in the 6 percent ranges and volumes were small. Dealers were optimistic about the current level of riyal deposit rates and the consensus was that deposit levels would stabilize at probably a slightly higher level.

The nine-month JIBOR was quoted around the 6 1/2 - 7 percent level but dropped

back by around 1/4 percent by close of business. The longer-dated funds were quoted for information purposes only and the one-year rate was quoted at 8 1/4 - 8 1/2 percent levels. This is slightly lower compared to the 8 1/4 percent levels reached Thursday but sharply up over the 7 1/4 percent levels of two weeks ago.

Overnight funds were again popular at around 6 - 7 percent levels with Jeddah markets being more active. Volumes were small, however, and the markets are still fairly liquid with deposits coming in from all sectors.

On the Sunday exchanges, spot riyal/dollar rates were generally quiet and traded around 3.4403-05 levels. This compares to the 3.4401-05 levels a week ago.

Debt-hit Mexico faces oil price cut

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 30 (AP) — Mexico may have to lower its oil prices as the world oil glut grows, losing badly needed revenue at a time it is struggling to pay off an \$83 billion foreign debt.

This may mean more hardship for Mexico's 74 million people, already distressed by the country's worst recession in half a century. However, in the long run, experts say, Mexico probably will be the oil-exporting country least hurt by the failure of the OPEC group to reach agreement on production quotas.

"It's a boon that Mexico never joined the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries. That and our policy of seeking stable prices will pay off now that times are bad," said a senior Mexican official, who spoke on condition he not be identified by name.

"In fact, we are now trying to 'depetrolize' the economy as much as possible. We let oil fever dominate for a while, but events are forcing Mexico back on the right track. Oil's just too risky to depend on too much."

"Mexico probably will have to cut prices but it will be able to maintain its present volume of exports — or slightly below," said an American oil expert. The expert, who asked not to be identified, said this will put Mexico in a strong position to defend its oil markets "especially now that demand has just tumbled the world over during the past six weeks."

Slightly more than half of Mexico's oil is sold to the United States. The rest is sold to Canada, Spain, France, England, Italy, Portugal, Japan, the Philippines, South Korea, Brazil, Uruguay, Central American and Caribbean nations. Tiny amounts go to Romania and Austria.

The state oil monopoly, Petroleos Mexicanos, known as Pemex, has sold only to customers under contracts of at least one year. Pemex was careful to guarantee oil supplies to its customers three years ago when world supplies were erratic. The contracts forbid customers from reselling the oil, especially on the spot market.

Pemex used to negotiate price adjustments

collectively with all customers each quarter. But since last fall, when the world market started slumping, it has been making adjustments monthly. The next is due to be announced Feb. 1.

As oil executives from the United States, Western Europe and Japan gathered here for talks with Pemex officials this week, there was speculation Mexico may have to cut prices between \$1 and \$2 a barrel.

The light-grade Istmus oil, used to make gasoline, which accounts for about 60 percent of exports, has been selling for \$32.50 a barrel since March 1 last year, when it was lowered from \$35. Maya, used for making fuel and other heavy oils, is at \$25 a barrel, down from \$26.50 last March. Each \$1 cut means an annual loss of \$550 million to \$620 million.

Fearful it would arouse the ire of OPEC nations, Pemex officials refuse to disclose statistics on exports other than to say they averaged 1.5 million barrels a day in 1982.

U.S. computer giant to form new company

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 30 (AFP) — Control Data Corporation announced here Sunday that with two new partners, it had decided to form a new company called Renewable Energy Ventures (REV) to produce clusters of electricity-generating windmills.

Control Data's two partners, the announcement said, were the Synetics Group, Inc., a Washington-based firm of experts, and Hawaiian industrialist William Rasmussen, described as a pioneer in wind-produced energy.

A first group of 45 of the engines are being assembled in Hawaii, and negotiations are under way for putting up "several hundred" in California this summer, the announcement added.

Control Data is a major computer firm — also engaged in financial services — with an annual turnover of more than \$3 billion.

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Water & Agriculture Ministry	Digging & deepening 5 wells	33/1	500	Jan. 15
" "	Digging 4 wells	34/1	500	Jan. 15
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Khufi Municipality	Agricultural & lighting main-tenance	—	1,000	Feb. 5
Buraidah Municipality	To drain sewage water	—	200	Jan. 29

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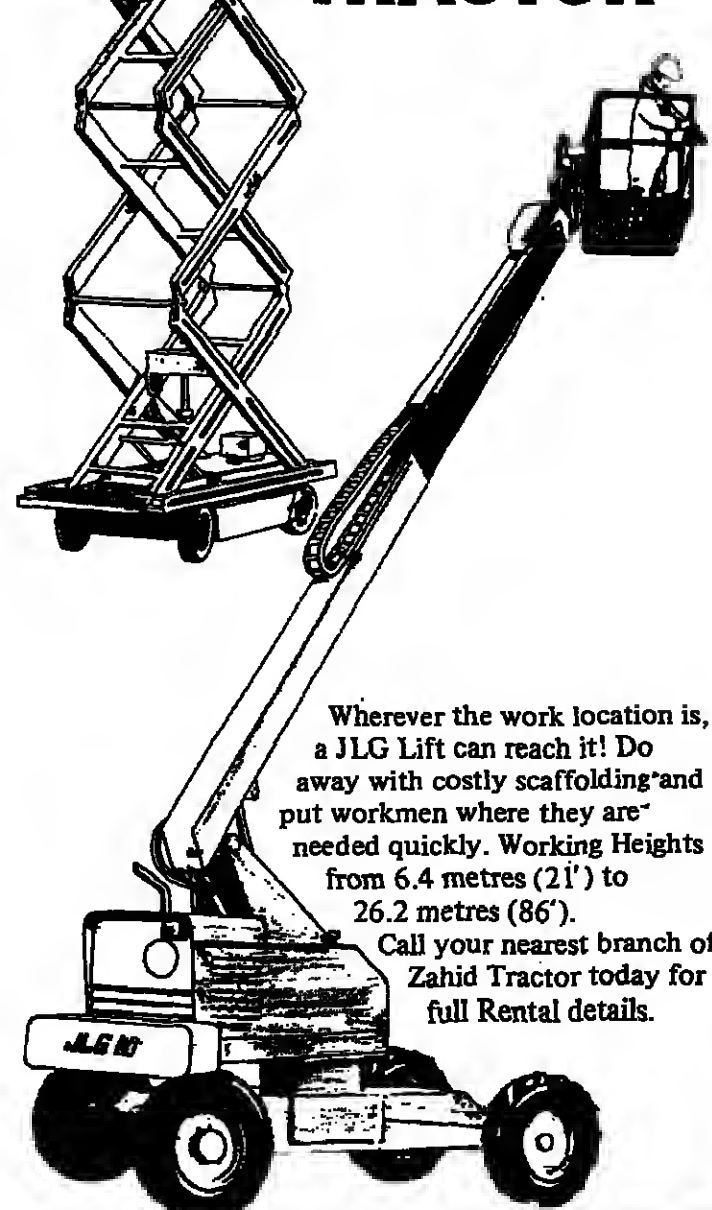
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Meets Vilas in WCT final

Lendl sweeps Curren off his feet

DETROIT, Michigan, Jan. 30 (Agencies) — Ivan Lendl powered his way to his 61st straight victory indoors and Guillermo Vilas picked up a straight sets victory Saturday as they advanced to the final of the \$250,000 World Championship Tennis (WCT) Winter Finals.

Lendl, seeded first, used his rocket serve to defeat Kevin Curren, 7-5, 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, while second seed Vilas downed Bill Scanlon 6-3, 7-6, 6-4, in a match filled with long baseline rallies. The winners will meet Sunday in the final at Cobo Arena for the purse of \$125,000 — half of the prize money in the eight-man tournament.

Lendl has defeated Vilas in eight of their 13 WCT meetings since 1980. Vilas, however, has won the last two — in Monte Carlo and Madrid in 1982. Those matches were played on clay, a much slower surface, better suited to the Argentine's game.

Vilas, after breaking Scanlon's serve twice in the first set, ended a long rally in the decisive tiebreaker with a sharply angled, cross-court backhand to take a commanding 5-2 lead and won the next two points to claim the set. Vilas, 31, broke the American's serve in

the final game of the third set to win the match.

Lendl scored 27 aces — 14 in the opening set — as he continued his domination of the WCT tour on which he won the nine events he entered in 1982.

He needed just two hours, 20 minutes to dispose of Curren, the 24-year-old South African who was the 1979 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) singles champion in the U.S. and the only player to defeat a higher seed so far in this tournament.

Lendl broke Curren's serve in the opening game of the match and remained in control throughout it. Even while losing the third set, Lendl appeared to be struggling more out of boredom and anger over several calls by the officials that went against him.

Meanwhile, Argentina's Jose-Luis Clerc scored a 6-3, 7-5, 6-1 victory over Sweden's Mats Wilander to win \$36,000 and the Hollywood classic in Guarujá, Brazil. Wilander won \$18,000.

This was the fourth time the two have played and Clerc's victory evened the score. Wilander won their first two matches, but exactly a week ago Clerc beat the Swede in the Volvo Masters in New York.

Before the match Clerc predicted a duel, and it was. Wilander, the youngster who commentators say may replace his countryman Bjorn Borg as the sport's superstar, began using his powerful backhand to keep Clerc in the back of the court and neutralize the Argentine's attack and net game. But in the second set, Wilander began to tire and miss his first serves.

That gave Clerc a chance to charge the net and Wilander slumped under the attack. He no longer had to force to drive his returns deep and keep Clerc off balance.

Andrea Jaeger of the U.S. and Hana Mandlikova of Czechoslovakia will meet in the final of the \$100,000 Women's Grand Prix Tournament in Marco Island Sunday. In the semifinals, Jaeger, the No. 1 seed defeated Andrea Temesvari of Hungary 6-3, 6-2, while Mandlikova beat Michelle Torres of the U.S. 6-4, 6-4.

In Upsala, Sweden, titleholders West Germany qualified for the final of the King's Cup European (indoor) Tennis Championship when they beat Sweden 2-1 Saturday. They will meet Czechoslovakia, who qualified Friday by defeating Britain 2-1.



PROUD WINNERS: Filipino Renee Abastillas (second from left), the winner of the Open event of the Jeddah Open Tennis Tournament, and Khalid Fityani (right), the runner-up make a happy picture with Philippines Airlines official Victor Mendoza and Litton General Manager Jack Hoefling along with their trophies.

Abastillas bags title with ease

By Paddy Rogan

JEDDAH, Jan. 30 — Renee Abastillas retains his 'unbeaten in Jeddah' tag after beating Khalid Fityani in the men's singles final of the Litton-Philippines Airlines-sponsored Jeddah Tennis Open last weekend.

Second-seeded Fityani played well, but had no answer to the Filipino's power or fitness, going down 6-3, 6-1. Later in the day, Abastillas teamed up with fellow-countryman Rod Sabas to score a fine double. The Filipino pair recorded a 6-4, 6-2 verdict over Quesada and Bozarth in the doubles final. The Yanbu combination missed their chances and didn't really get their act together as anticipated. Abastillas ended a fine week with two return tickets to Manila on Philippines Airlines as well as collecting the Litton silverware.

In the Grandmasters event top-seeded Fernando Quesada surpassed the predictions of his own supporters with a facile 6-0, 6-0 win over Ramzi Haddad. This was no mean performance as Haddad's victims in previous rounds will agree. But it confirms the opinions expressed by quite a few spectators that Quesada would have provided some surprises for his juniors had he entered in the Open event. Quesada received a hotel holiday in Cyprus donated by Fahd Travels Co. for his efforts.

As the top seeds in the Open and Grandmasters events dominated their categories, the trend continued in the junior event. Patrick Hermannson was altogether too powerful for his 10-year-old opponent Aklyda Mashaka, winning 6-0, 6-1. Both junior finalists received gift vouchers from the 'Sporty Star' shop of Khalid Fityani.

At the presentation ceremony Jack Hoefling, General Manager Litton Saudi Arabia, congratulated the players for an excellent week of sport and also all the sponsors, including Jeddah Sheraton Hotel and National Technical Services Co.

The Air France-Al Bilad Doubles Tournament in February and the JVC-Slazier Tournament in March are the next two tournaments to be co-located. Entries from the JVC Center, International Market close on Feb. 5.

Super Sunday show sans superstars

PASADENA, California, Jan. 30 (AP) — In the world of American Professional Football, it's the most important day of the year — Super Bowl Sunday, the biggest one-day sports spectacle in the United States.

Two teams — the Miami Dolphins and the Washington Redskins — will vie Sunday for the 1982 football championship. About 105,000 fans will be packed into the Rose Bowl Stadium here and millions more will watch the game on television. Millions of dollars are wagered on the event.

But no matter who wins Super Bowl XVII, it will be a victory for the common man. Neither team is possessed of flamboyant superstars. They are not the darlings of the media. They are not the embodiment of greatness.

But greatness will start for one of them on a stadium turf covered all week to protect it from torrential downpours. The forecast for the game called for a 30 percent chance of rain. The Redskins and the Dolphins are two once-fine teams falter on hard times, then painstakingly retooled to meet in only the second rematch in Super Bowl history. Retooled, in fact, by the same man —

Bobby Beathard, once Miami's director of player personnel, now Washington's general manager. He joined the Dolphins in 1972, their perfect year, the second of their three consecutive Super Bowl seasons. It suffered some hard times but by the time he left for Washington in 1978, Miami was again a contender.

That was the year he and coach Jack Pardee inherited a Washington team devoid of high draft choices. Beathard dealt with what little leverage he had and slowly rebuilt the Redskins, too. The product of his labors now are on display, on both sides of football.

"If you look at these two teams," Washington quarterback Joe Theismann said, "I think the parallels you find are that neither has that explosive offense or crushing defense that has a name tagged to it yet...you're not necessarily going to see spectacular plays but you're going to see a lot of good football."

These are teams which when the strike occurred, stuck together. Some teams' players scattered to homes across the country. Many of the Dolphins and Redskins continued to work out regularly. When play

resumed after eight weeks, the work paid off in the standings.

Washington finished the strike-shortened nine-week regular season with eight victories, the best record in the National Conference.

The Raiders, formerly of Oakland, now of Los Angeles, had the best record in the American Conference, also 8-1. Miami might have shared it but for the timely appearance of a snow plow on a wintry New England day, and finished 7-2.

The Dolphins averaged that loss to the Patriots in the first round of the playoffs, expanded to 16 teams because of the strike. Miami then defeated San Diego and New York.

On Sunday, two less-than-spectacular offenses lined up against two opportunistic defensive defenses, suggesting the likelihood of a low-scoring game. Some experts have predicted a boring one.

"What some people call boring," Miami coach Don Shula once said, "Others call fundamental. If there is such a thing as a football purist, that's his kind of game." This may be that kind of game.

Mason-Dixon Games

Olson, Bell share top spot in vault

LOUISVILLE, Kentucky, Jan. 30 (Agencies) — World record holder Billy Olson failed in three attempts to add to his world pole vault record Saturday night in the 23rd Mason-Dixon Games at Freedom Hall and had to settle for a tie for first place with teammate Earl Bell.

Olson, a former Abilene Christian star who now competes with the Pacific Coast Club, failed three times with the bar set at 18 feet, 11 inches (5.76 meters). Olson set the indoor world mark last week at 18-10 3/4 (5.74) at Los Angeles. Bell, the 1976 Olympic silver medalist, who also competes for the Pacific Coast Club, and Olson, were both successful at 18-4 1/2 (5.58). Both men refused a tie-breaking jumpoff.

Sam Graddy of Tennessee narrowly missed the meet record of 6.60 seconds in winning the men's 60-meter dash in a time of 6.64. Graddy defeated Nick White of Eastern Kentucky who was clocked in 6.74 and teammate

Terry Scott, who was timed in 6.75.

Elaine Jones of Iowa won the women's 60-meter dash in 7.43 edging out Esther Hope of Jackson State with a time of 7.48. The University of Tennessee women's mile relay team narrowly missed the meet record, clocking a winning time of 3:43.6. That was 0.5 of a second off the record set last year by Tennessee State. Unheralded Mark Rowe held off a strong finish by favored Mark Eneyart at the wire to win the men's 500-meter dash.

Rowe, from Jackson State, set a new meet record of 1:01.6 that was just 0.4 second off of the world record of 1:01.2 set by Herman Frazier in 1979.

Al Joyner of Arkansas State tied the meet record in the triple jump with a leap of 54 feet, 4 inches (16.56 meters). Joyner beat David Silver of Tennessee and the Southeastern Conference indoor champion, who had a mark of 53 feet, 7 3/4 inches (16.33).

Dunes, PakInd W keep clean slates

By a Staff Writer

JEDDAH, Jan. 30 — The Jeddah Bridge League kept its ranks to 12 teams with two new teams, Saudi-French SSS, and Italian GP4, replacing the outgoing teams, ADS and Sangmed in the New Year. But it was still old adversaries, Paklaod White and Dunes, who were in the forefront with clean records last weekend.

Dunes recorded runway victories over Vikings and Marbella with 19-1, and 18-2 margins respectively, while PakInd White also had things much their way against Italian GP4 and Vikings. The scores were 19-1 and 13-7 respectively.

How they stand

	P	W	L	T	pts
Dunes	3	3	0	0	6
PakInd W	2	2	0	0	4
Marbella G	2	2	0	0	4
Saudi O	3	2	1	0	6
Garyang	2	1	1	0	4
Saudi B	3	1	2	0	4
Marbella B	3	1	2	0	4
Vikings	3	1	2	0	4
SSS	1	1	1	0	2
KAIA	1	1	1	0	2
Oldies	2	2	0	0	4
GP4	2	2	0	0	4

Moore kayoes Guiden to retain WBA crown

ATLANTIC CITY, New Jersey, Jan. 30 (AP) — Davey Moore retained the World Boxing Association (WBA) junior middleweight title when he knocked out Gary Guiden in the fourth round of a scheduled 15-round bout Saturday, just four days short of his first anniversary as champion.

In the fourth round, Moore stunned Guiden with a left hook to the head. Guiden's hands dropped to his sides and Moore continued to batter the challenger with left hooks and lashing rights to the head.

Moore dropped Guiden with a right uppercut to the head. Guiden stumbled backward and fell face-down on the apron of the ring. The fight ended at 2:18 of the fourth round. It was the third title defense for Moore since he knocked out Japan's Tadashi Mihara in the sixth round last Feb. 2 to claim the championship in only his ninth professional fight.

Moore, 23, defended the title against South Africa's Charley Weir in April and Denmark's Ayub Kalule in July. His record is now 12-0 with nine straight knockouts. He is ranked seventh by the WBA and ninth by the World Boxing Council (WBC). Moore received \$200,000. His fellow-American Guiden earned \$50,000.

Meanwhile, former lightweight and welterweight champion Roberto Duran turned

back the clock to his glory days Saturday and knocked out another ex-welter king, Pipino Cuevas, in the fourth round before a sellout crowd at the Sports Arena, Los Angeles.

Cuevas won the first round with a body attack but then the fierce 31-year-old Panamanian took control. In the third, he staggered his 25-year-old foe with a right. Duran, the man known as "hands of stone," came out fast for the fourth round in a series of rights and lefts to send Cuevas sagging to the bottom ropes in a neutral corner.

The former WBA welterweight champion did not go to the canvas but referee Dr. James

Kim's mother ends life

SEOUL, South Korea, Jan. 30 — The grieving mother of South Korean boxer Duk Koo Kim, who died after suffering brain damage in lightweight title fight in November, committed suicide Saturday, the newspaper Chosun Ilbo reported.

The Seoul newspaper reported Sunday that Yang Sun-Yo, the boxer's 66-year-old mother, killed herself by drinking some poisonous chemicals at her home in Kojin. The paper quoted her family members as saying that after Kim's death, she had repeatedly told them she wanted to die. She lamented her son died so young, at the age of 23, it said.

Jenkin gave him a mandatory eight count. As the fighting resumed, Duran slammed in, pounding Cuevas and putting him down with a right to the head. The Mexico City fighter was up at the count of nine, but his manager Lupe Sanchez signalled he had had enough and Jenkin awarded the bout to the Panamanian at 2:24 of the fourth. A crowd of about 16,000 was on hand for the fight.

The victory could bring Duran a junior middleweight title bout against Davey Moore. Duran kept his determined stare from the start and showed the spark which brought him the lightweight championship in 1972 which he held until he relinquished it because of weight problems.

Although both Duran and Cuevas are millionaires in their homelands, they fought for only a \$40,000 guarantee this time but with options for possibly more. The two held welterweight championships at the same time for a couple months in 1980 after Duran had outpointed Sugar Ray Leonard for the WBC crown and before Cuevas was knocked out by Thomas Hearns for the WBA version.

In a ten round companion feature Sergio Medina of Guadalajara, Mexico scored his 24th consecutive victory without defeat by outpointing former junior lightweight champion Alfredo Escalera in 10 rounds.

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On a placid Karachi wicket

Pakistan makes India struggle

KARACHI, Jan. 30 (AFP) — Pakistan contained India to 188 for four wickets on an easy pitch on the opening day of the sixth and final cricket Test match here Saturday.

The Indians failed to take the initiative after skipper Sunil Gavaskar had won the toss and elected to bat first. The tourists batted at a slow pace throughout the five and half hours play on a placid wicket. They averaged fractionally less than three runs per over. The run rate was neither good enough to save the Test nor to go for the win they need to boost their morale before going to the West Indies in a few weeks' time.

The only bright spot in the Indian innings was a courageous, unbeaten 88 scored by opener Ravi Shastri. The 18-year-old youngster showed tremendous grit in his stay at the crease and faltered only once when he gave a chance to Javed Miandad in the first slip off Tahir Naqqash. Shastri and night-watchman Syed Kirmani (eight not out) were at the crease at stumps.

It was not the speed of the Pakistani bowling which prevented a high Indian score. This was evident from the way opener Ravi Shastri batted in the initial stages of the play, when the ball was yet new.

However, Gavaskar threw caution to the wind after a short dour stay with India sailing smoothly. The Indian skipper attempted to

Score-board

India (1st innings)

S. Gavaskar c Bari b Naqqash	5
R. Shastri batting	88
M. Amarnath c Bari b Imran	19
Y. Sharma c Bari b Imran	9
D. Vengsarkar not out	17
G. Viswanath b Mudassar	10
S. Kirmani batting	8
Extras	32
Total (for 4 wks)	188

Fall of wickets: 1-47, 2-86, 3-109, 4-178.

bowling: Imran 18-5-34-2; Sarfraz 21-6-51-0; Naqqash 14-4-38-1; Qadir 10-3-23-0; Mudassar 7-2-9-1; Raja 1-0-1-0.

book a short delivery from Tahir Naqqash and only managed to edge to keeper Wasim Bari. He scored just five in his stay of 64 minutes.

Just before the lunch interval, Pakistan got another important breakthrough when Imran Khan, coming on for his second spell, found an edge of Mohinder Amarnath's bat and Bari coolly took the catch, making India 86 for two.

India added 61 runs for the third-wicket, before losing Yashpal Sharma. But in the post-tea session they got only 35 runs and also lost Gundappa Viswanath in the bargain. The diminutive Indian was bowled by Mudassar Nazar, who had switched his bowling end. Viswanath scored 10 runs.

Just before the tea interval, India's dependable batsman Dilip Vengsarkar had to retire, after being hit in the left arm by a short-pitched delivery from Sarfraz Nawaz. Vengsarkar tried to avoid the ball but was too slow and was wrapped in the arm.

To keep Cup final hopes alive England stuns Aussies

ADELAIDE, Australia, Jan. 30 (AP) — A resurrected England side pulled off the most unpredictable win of the World Series Cup when they beat Australia by 14 runs at the Adelaide Oval here Sunday.

In a match that was shortened to 47 overs when Australia failed to bowl their quota of 50, England scored 228 for six to Australia's 214 for seven to snatch a vital win. England, humiliated by New Zealand Saturday, were a completely different side Sunday.

They failed to defend a score of 296 against the Kiwis, but bowled and fielded superbly against the Australians to keep their chances alive of reaching the Cup final. Played in front of 35,000 fans, the match seen-sawed first into England's hands, then into Australia's before it slipped away from the home side. Man-of-the-match was England vice-captain David Gower, who top-scored with 77, one better than Australia's David Hookes.

But as well as putting up a fine performance with the bat, Gower took two magnificent catches to dismiss Kim Hughes for four and Greg Chappell for 33. Once again it was England's middle order batsmen who saved the day after openers Ian Botham and Chris Tavare went cheaply.

As well as Gower's knock, Derek Randall hit 49 and Trevor Jesty made 22 in his second unheated stand of the weekend. Australia were never on top of their required run rate and as the overs ticked away the task became more difficult. With two overs remaining, Australia needed 29 to win and this was always too much for tailenders Geoff Lawson and Jeff Thomson.

England skipper, Bob Willis said he held a short team meeting on Saturday night and he was the only one who spoke. At the end of the game, umpire Colin Eggar confirmed Australia had been fined 3,000 dollars for failing to bowl its 50 overs in the allotted time. The fines are based on 600 dollars for the

first over and 1,200 dollars for each over after that the bowling team fails to complete. Australian captain Kim Hughes said he had decided to cop the fines rather than rush through the last overs and perhaps give away valuable runs.

Hughes said his side was not putting the same pressure on the batsmen in the field and was suffering with Greg Chappell as the fifth bowler. Hughes said it was easy for Randall and Gower to take seven or eight runs off each of Chappell's overs to establish a launching pad for a last minute charge.

Australia's problems with the bowlers have prompted the selectors to fly West Australian spinner Tom Hogan to Adelaide for Monday's match against New Zealand.

Pak Young wins keen final

JEDDAH, Jan. 30 — Pak Young's skipper Shahid Shabbir was at his sparkling best against Saad Electronics in the Abdullah Hashim Cricket final last weekend. He first donned the role of an anchorman in his side's fine total, and then proved the wrecker-in-chief of Saad Electronics to lead his side to a fine 60-run victory.

The fact that his side was the underdog in the contest seemed to bring out the best in Shabbir. After calling the coin correctly, Shabbir opted to make the first use of the strip at Jeddah Lords. And he led his batsmen's forays against Saad Electronics with a chanceless 55.

Pak Young were abetted in their run chase by some poor fielding and the batsmen made the most of it. Only Saad Electronics' skipper Khalid Nusrat seemed effective, picking up six wickets for 47 runs, as Shabbir and his men went on a rampage. Their total of 220 for nine in the allotted overs was made possible by useful contributions from Tauqeer (33), Humayun (32), Shaikat (24) and Manzoor (22).

Facing a mammoth target, Saad Electronics got off to a disastrous start. Amjad Khyani, who finished with two for 46, broke through in the first over of the innings. He shattered the castle of Javed, and Farooq soon followed the former to the pavilion. But Nusrat, who also had a good match, and Moin Mirza stemmed the slide and raised visions of a possible victory with some determined batting. Nusrat (48) and Mirza (36) were just opening out when Shabbir came into the act.

Shabbir, bowling to a controlled line and length, had Saad Electronics reeling with a sustained spell of hostile bowling. His inswingers wreaked havoc with the Saad Electronics middle, and sending them crashing to 160. Only Amjad Sahni (26) faced up to Shabbir's attack after Nusrat and Mirza had trekked back dejectedly. He returned with a rich haul of seven for 41.

Score-board

England

C. Tavare b Hogg	18
I. Botham b Lawson	14
D. Gower c Lillie b Thomson	77
A. Lamb b Hogg	49
D. Randall c and b Lawson	22
T. Jesty not out	9
T. Gould c Lillie b Lawson	10
V. Marks not out	27
Extras	28
Total (for 6 wks)	228

Fall of wickets: 1-25, 2-62, 3-70, 4-176, 5-178, 6-200.

bowling: Lawson 10-0-27-3; Lillie 10-0-50-0; Hogg 9-1-25-2; Thomson 9-0-38-1; Chappell 7-0-45-0; Hookes 2-0-16-0.

Australia

A. Becker c Randall b Willis	19
E. Hyson c Lamb b Hemmings	17
K. Hughes c Gower b Marks	4
D. Hookes c Jesty b Jackson	76
R. Marsh c Jackson b Botham	7
G. Chappell c Gower b Jackson	33
K. Wessels b Botham	7
G. Lawson not out	28
N. Thomson not out	12
Extras	11
Total (for 7 wks)	214

Fall of wickets: 1-27, 2-89, 3-97, 4-149, 5-161, 6-167, 7-189.

bowling: Willis 10-1-40-1; Jackson 10-3-36-2; Botham 7-0-49-2; Hemmings 10-0-40-1; Marks 10-1-38-1.

Austrian skier steals the show

KRANSKA GORA, Jan. 30 (AFP) — Franz Gruber continued Australia's remarkable run of success in the Men's Alpine Skiing World Cup when he won his first special slalom here Sunday.

Gruber overtook Sweden's Stig Strand, leader after the first round, to win with a total time of 1:28.62. Miobolknac was third, to become the first Frenchman to finish in the first three in a World Cup event for ten years.

Meanwhile, Maria-Rosa Quario of Italy ended a four-year barren spell when she won the Women's Alpine Skiing World Cup slalom in Les Diablerets, Switzerland. But the 21-year-old Italian's victory owed much to the misfortune of Switzerland's Erika Hess, who looked set to regain the lead in the World Cup points table.

On her second run, Hess missed out one of the gates, and although she realized her error, Quario, meanwhile, clinched her second World Cup slalom victory with a breathtaking second run — the lone woman to break the 40 sec barrier.

Maple Leafs rally to down Sabres

NEW YORK, Jan. 30 (AP) — The Toronto Maple Leafs fell behind 2-0 on Buffalo's first two shots, then bounced back with the help of Miroslav Frycer's two second-period goals to defeat the Sabres 5-3 in a National Hockey League game Saturday night.

Elsewhere in the NHL rookie Luc Dufour scored three goals for his first hat-trick as the Boston Bruins posted their ninth consecutive victory, defeating the Detroit Red Wings 7-3.

Montreal defenseman Gilbert Delorme blasted home a slapshot from the blueline with 64 seconds left to provide the Canadiens a 3-3 tie with the Washington Capitals. While, Michel Goulet's 36th goal of the season broke a 4-4 tie with 5:53 left to play and lifted the Quebec Nordiques to a 6-4 victory over the New Jersey Devils.

New York goaltender Billy Smith stopped 35 Vancouver shots to lead the Islanders to a 5-3 victory over the Canucks in a matchup of last spring's Stanley Cup finalists. And third period goals by Rik Wilson and Mike Crombeen and a 38-save performance by goalie Mike Lint lifted the St. Louis Blues to a 4-2



CHALLENGED: Tottenham's Gary Mabbutt (center) is challenged unsuccessfully by three West Bromwich Albion defenders Gary Owen (left), Alistair Robertson and Martyn Bennett (right). Mabbutt's header, before being brought down, however, kept up the pressure at the Albion citadel, in the English F.A. Cup clash Saturday. Tottenham won 2-1.

In Phoenix Open Golf Caldwell takes slender lead

PHOENIX, Arizona, Jan. 30 (AP) — Rex Caldwell, a playoff loser last week, birdied the final hole to complete a four-under-par 67 and take a one-stroke lead Saturday in the rain-plagued third round of the \$350,000 Phoenix Open Golf Tournament.

Caldwell's 20-foot putt through a drizzling rain finished off his eighth consecutive round in the 60s. It gave him a 54-hole total of 201. 12 strokes under par on the 6,726-yard Phoenix Country Club Course that was spotted by pools and puddles of water.

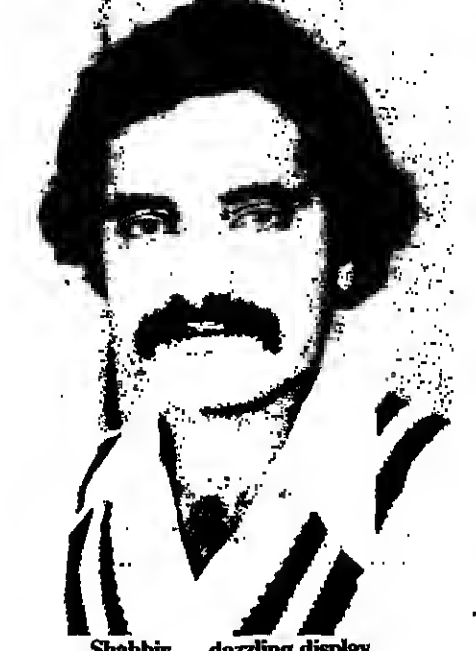
Caldwell's go-ahead birdie putt gave him a one-shot margin over Bob Gilder, a former Phoenix Open champ and a three-time winner last season. Gilder had a 66 and was at 202. Johnny Miller, using his new, strange-looking putter, made his only birdie of the

day on the 18th. He matched par 71 and was tied at 203 with defending champion Lanny Wadkins and Mike Reid.

Wadkins had a no-bogey 67 and Reid went past 37 players with a 64, the best round of the day. Scott Hoch was next at 67-204. Second-round leader Jack Renner struggled to a 74 and was tied at 205 with Mark O'Meara. Cal Peete, Danny Edwards, Tim Simpson and Hal Sutton. Sutton shot 72. Simpson and Edwards matched par 71. Peete had a 69 and O'Meara 68.

PGA champion Ray Floyd and Lee Trevino each had a 71 and appeared out of the title chase. Floyd was at 208, Trevino 212.

"It was a miserable day, the rain coming down and it was cold. A good day for ducks, a bad day for golfers," Caldwell said. Drops of rain dripping from his hair and mustache. "It was pure misery out there."



Shabbir ... dazzling display

The steady rain cut into the gallery and forced players to wear layers of sweaters and rain gear. A clearing trend was expected for Sunday's final round.

Miller said, "I putted pretty well, but I didn't make anything" with the putter that has the blade extending back from the shaft toward the player's feet. "I didn't make anything, but I liked what I saw."

Caldwell, 3 shots back when the day's play started, began his move with a 20-footer on the sixth hole and chipped to 5 feet on the next one.

He saved par with a 25-foot putt from the fringe on the 10th, got an iron to 5 feet on the 12th and made the putt, then bogeyed the 13th after missing the green.

He got a share of the lead with a 20-foot putt on the 14th and went in front alone with another of about the same distance on the last hole.

Daniel goes on a birdie spree

DEERFIELD BEACH, Florida, Jan. 30 (AP) — Beth Daniel birdied nine holes on her way to a tournament-record 64 Saturday and moved to within two strokes of leader Pat Bradley after three rounds of the \$150,000 Mazda Classic of Deer Creek.

Daniel's eight-under-par round was the third tournament record in three days and set a course record at the par-72, 6,079-yard Deer Creek Country Club. It also equaled her own low career round.

Bradley, who started the day tied at seven-under-par with Vickie Ferguson, continued her strong play with a three-under 69. Her 54-hole total 206 was two strokes better than Daniel's 208.

Jo Ann Washam shot a two-under 70 and remained four shots back at 210. Patty Sheehan was six shots back at 212, followed by Dianne Dailey at 213 and veteran Kathy Whitworth at 214. Daniel's nine birdies came within one of the Ladies Professional Golf Association record of 10 that she shares with Nancy Lopez.

Hamburg's record run comes to halt

BONN, Jan. 30 (AFP) — SV Hamburg's record-breaking run of 36 consecutive victories was finally ended Saturday when they were beaten 3-2 by fellow-title chasers Werder Bremen in the West German League First Division.

Despite that defeat Hamburg retain top spot, but they now lead the table by only one point from Bayern Munich, who won 5-3 away to Fortuna Dusseldorf. A disastrous spell just before half time put Hamburg on the road to defeat at Bremen in front of a capacity crowd. Rudi Voller opened the scoring for Werder in the 42nd minute and Frank Neubarth made it 2-0 three minutes later.

Hamburg pulled one back through Lars Bastrup four minutes after the interval but Werder captain Benno Mochlmann reopened the two-goal margin in the 66th minute. Hamburg's second goal did not come until two minutes from the end through defender Dittmar Jakobs.

Bayern Munich, without their injured captain Paul Breitner, were 2-1 up at half time through Rummenigge and Wolfgang Kraus against Fortuna. Ralf Dusen equalized for Dusseldorf on the hour but goals from Bernd Durnberger in the 77th minute and Wolfgang Dremmler four minutes later, both following defensive errors, enabled Bayern to take a decisive 4-2 lead.

Bates' plea to P.M.

Meanwhile, Ken Bates, chairman of British Second Division side Chelsea called on British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to help combat soccer violence.

Bates, "distressed" after Chelsea fans had ripped up two hundred seats following a last-minute Derby County winning goal in their 2-1 English F.A. Cup fourth round victory at the Baseball Ground, London, blamed the day's trouble on the media.

Criticizing newsmen he said: "I'll say it rather bitterly — you've got what you have been waiting for. This game has had a bigger build-up as a Joe Bugner title fight. But it was almost an anti-climax for you. Before Derby's winning goal, there had been just verbal clashes between the supporters."

Bates, whose personal plea to the hooligans met with abuse, said: "If Mrs. Thatcher can spend three billion pounds on ensuring that a couple of thousand people in the Falkland Islands can live peacefully, then she should now turn her undoubted talents to spending a fraction of that sum to ensure that fifth million people in Great Britain have that same enjoyment."

It is the second successive Saturday that Derby has seen rioting. A week ago Leeds fans ripped up six hundred seats and hurled them at home supporters.

This week's damage was not so great, but Chelsea can also expect to be the subject of a Football Association inquiry. Derby County chairman, Mike Watterson commented on the hooligans: "They must be sent to jail. I only wish magistrates would have come to the match and seen this behavior."

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Soccer results

English F.A. Cup		
Everton	2	Sheff Wednesday 1
Division Three		
Millwall	4	Gillingham 1
Scottish Cup		
Hamilton Academicals	0	St. Johnstone 1
	1st	
Avellino	1	Cesena 0
Catanzaro	1	Napoli 2
Genoa	1	Torino 1
Inter	2	Cagliari 0
Juventus	0	Verona 0
Pisa	2	Ascoli 1
Roma	1	Sampdoria 0
Udinese	0	Florentina 0
West German		
Werder Bremen	3	Hamburg 2
Borussia Dortmund	2	Hertha Berlin 1
Nuremberg	1	Moenchengladbach 0
Schalke	1	Stuttgart 3
Fortuna Dueseldorf	3	Bayern Munich 5
Eintracht Braunschweig	3	Arsenal Bielefeld 0
Kaiserslautern	3	Cologne 2
Bayer Leverkusen	1	Eintracht Frankfurt 1
Karlsruher	0	Boruchm 0
French		
Lens	2	Lille 0
Auxerre	0	Strasbourg 0
Tours	4	Laval 1
Rennes	3	Toulouse 0
Monaco	5	Brest 0
Nantes	2	Paris S.G. 0



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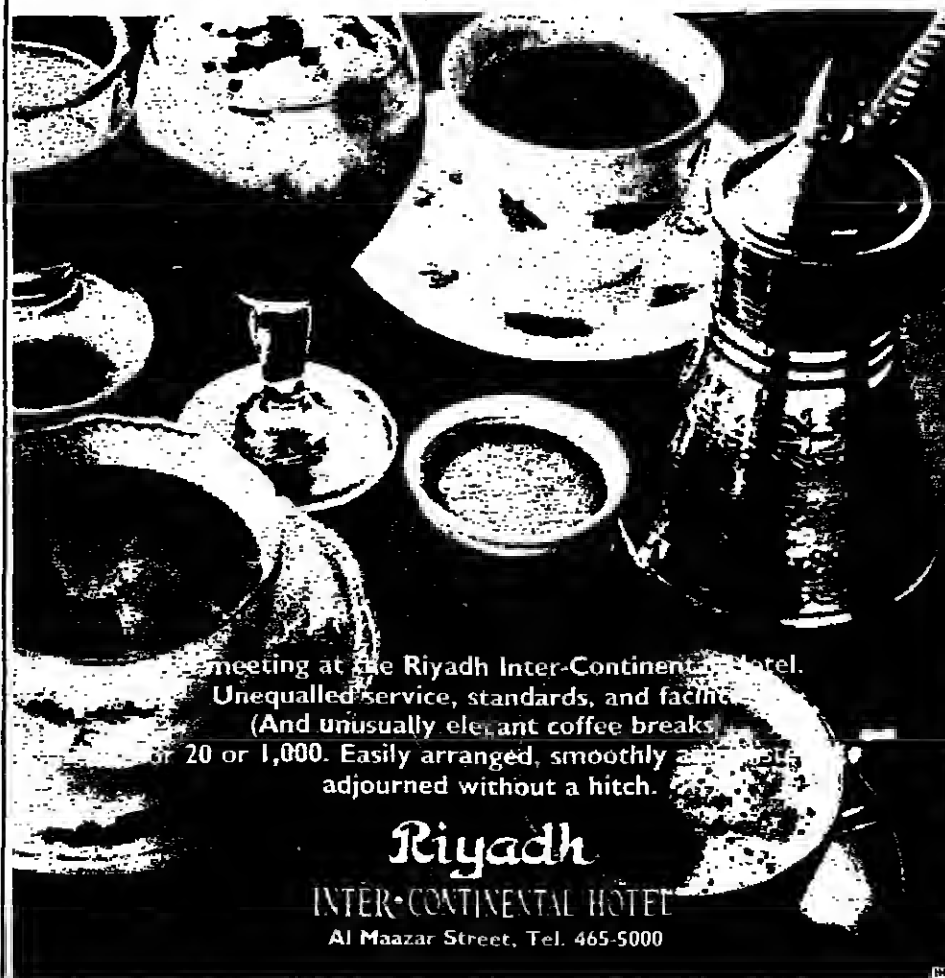
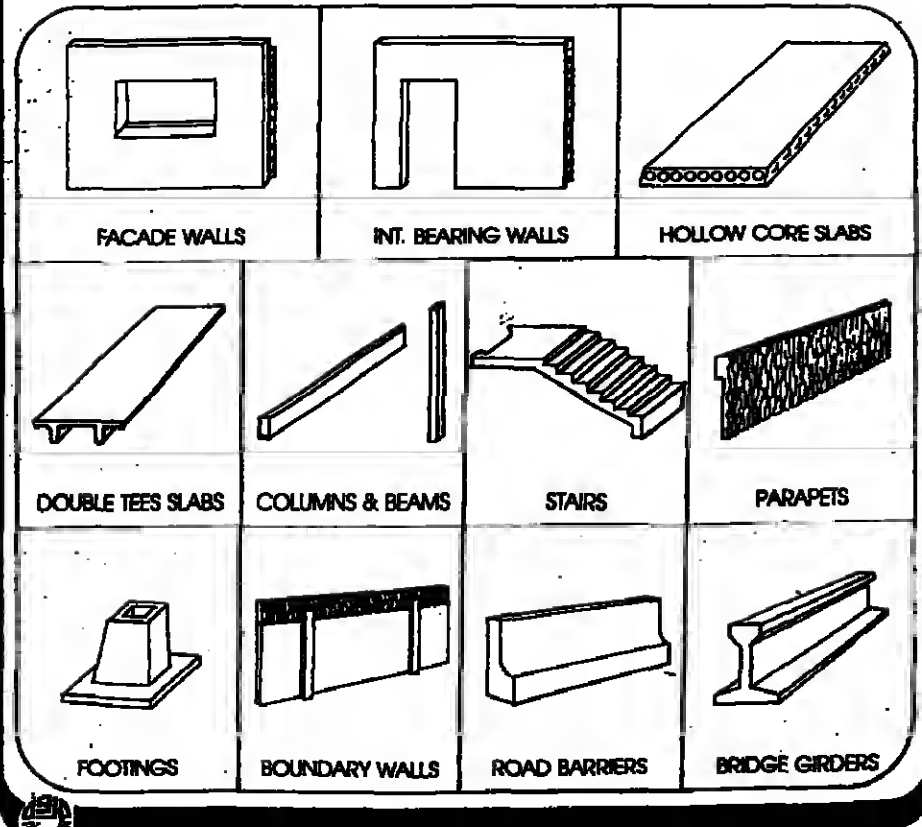
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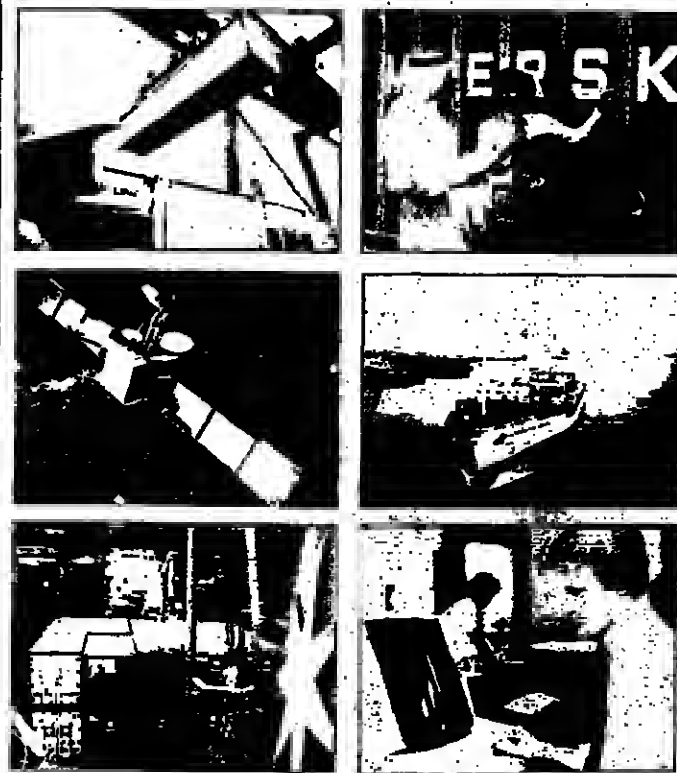
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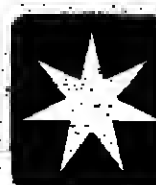
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As Nigeria issues warning

Ghanaians jam Seme crossing

SEME, Nigeria, Jan. 30 (R) — Tens of thousands of Ghanaians jammed this frontier post on their way home Sunday as the last hours passed before Nigeria's deadline for them to go.

They were still moving across the border into Benin, on their way to Togo and then Ghana, at a painfully slow trickle despite Ghana's decision Saturday to reopen its land border. The mass of people on foot and in cars, buses and trucks stretched back more than two kms from the Seme border post, 80 kms from Lagos. They are among two million unskilled illegal immigrants, many of them Ghanaians, ordered out of Nigeria by Monday for reasons the Nigerian government has yet to explain.

Ghana's decision to relent and re-open its border with Togo, closed four months ago to foil smugglers, meant that tens of thousands of people massed at seaports could go instead by land. But ports remained jammed as more people, in fact, were entering Lagos docks than were leaving on the overland route across Benin and Togo.

Lagos radio said Saturday all Ghanaians have been ordered to leave Lagos port "or face the consequences" but the order, the second of its kind this week, produced little

Houses crash in California storms

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 30 (AP) — The latest in a series of storms that has wreaked close to \$70 million damage on the California coast blew itself out Saturday as more houses collapsed into the rampaging surf.

But new storms were hacked up over the Pacific "from here to Japan," one forecaster said, threatening another week of the heavy weather that has killed 11 persons. Nineteen houses have been destroyed and 3,153 damaged statewide since the storms began last week, said Anita Garcia of the state office of emergency services.

Nearly 2,000 coastal residents were evacuated during the week, many of them seeking refuge in 18 Red Cross centers around the state, she said. Most were back at their homes after the fourth storm, a bit milder than feared, wrung itself dry early Saturday after dumping more rain on already soggy southern California.

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The streets of Lome, the Togolese capital, were packed with vehicles Saturday night waiting to cross into Ghana when the border point at Aflao opens Sunday. Searches by the Nigerian authorities to root out illegal immigrants are due to start once the Monday deadline expires.

But Nigerian Interior Ministry officials say people will not be subject to arrest after the deadline runs out provided they are at recognized assembly points. Nigeria's expulsion order, in the midst of recession and slumping oil sales, took other governments by surprise and has stretched relief agencies. Ghana, Togo and Benin have set up emergency reception centers for their nationals, who emigrated to Nigeria, the richest black African nation in search of work.

U.K. may launch big ads campaign on missile issue

LONDON, Jan. 30 (AP) — The British government is considering plans to launch a \$1.54 million advertising campaign to counter swelling support for the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament (CND), the Defense Ministry said Sunday.

The move, first mooted last month, comes amid increasingly effective propaganda by CND and other organizations over the deployment of intermediate-range U.S. nuclear Cruise and Pershing II missiles in Britain and Western Europe. The planned advertising campaign, masterminded by New York's J. Walter Thompson agency, will spell out the Conservative government's policy that the West can only negotiate missile reductions from a position of strength.

It reflects the government's increasing concern at the gathering momentum of opposition in Britain to basing 96 Cruise missiles by the end of the year and another 68 by 1988. Foreign Office Minister of State Douglas Hurd said in a radio interview: "We've got a good case to put on what we're doing to achieve peace. We have a positive line that will come as a surprise to the people who've fallen for the disarmament lobby's propaganda."

The proposed campaign funded by taxpayers' money swiftly heated up the nuclear debate in Britain. Opposition Labor lawmaker Denzil Davies accused Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of "trying to sell these missiles to the nation like cornflakes. She's trying to manipulate public opinion behind the back of parliament."

Another Laborite, Frank Allaun, declared: "This is party political propaganda. It is utterly wrong, morally and constitutionally, for the government to spend this money on propaganda against the disarmament movement."

The Labor Party has pledged to scrap the Cruise deployment around Britain if it regains power in a general election widely expected to be called this year. Press Association, Britain's domestic news agency, reported that British officials have discussed launching a coordinated international campaign with West German authorities, who also face mounting opposition to the planned missile deployment. Government spokesmen declined comment.

Cranston to announce candidature

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30 (AP) — The long scramble for the United States presidency gets under way officially this week as the assistant minority leader of the Senate, Alan Cranston, announces a long-shot bid for the Democratic Party nomination.

At a news conference Wednesday, the 68-year-old Cranston will become the first candidate of either party to make his formal announcement of candidacy. The third-term liberal Senator will be followed in quick order by Senator Gary Hart of Colorado Feb. 17, former Vice President Walter F. Mondale Feb. 21 and former Florida Governor Reubin Askew Feb. 23.

Other Democrats expected to enter the fray are Senators John Glenn of Ohio and Ernest Hollings of South Carolina, Senator Dale Bumpers of Arkansas and Representative Morris K. Udall of Arizona have said they also may seek the Democratic nomination.

On the Republican side, President Ronald Reagan has said only that he will decide this year whether to run for a second term. If he does not run, potential Republican candidates include Senate majority leader Howard Baker of Tennessee, Senator Robert Dole of Kansas and Representative Jack Kemp of New York.

Mondale, Cranston, Glenn and Hollings already have filed papers with the Federal Election Commission certifying that they

Peace returns to Casamance area

DAKAR, Jan. 30 (AFP) — Calm has returned to Senegal's southern province of Casamance a month after separatist demonstrations were put down by police, but a sense of unease persists two months before parliamentary and presidential elections throughout the country.

Up to 2,000 persons demonstrated for the independence of Casamance Dec. 26 in the provincial capital of Ziguinchor ripping down the Senegalese flag on an official building and replacing it with the white flag of the Diola people. The Diola are a majority in Casamance.

For destabilization

Lesotho meeting raps South African regime

MASERU, Lesotho, Jan. 30 (R) — The international community has rallied behind black Southern African states significantly in the past few days in their struggle against perceived South African aggression.

South Africa's black neighbors have long complained that the outside world has shown little sympathy or understanding for their complaints that the white-ruled republic is waging a regional war to destabilize them and create a buffer of chaos and poverty around its northern borders. But at the third annual meeting of the nine-nation Southern African Development Coordination Conference (SADCC) and its economic and political backers in Lesotho Thursday and Friday, the visitors expressed unanimous and unprecedented condemnation of South Africa's activities in the region.

Twenty-nine governments from the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa and 23 world aid organizations and development agencies joined the SADCC in calling on South Africa to stop undermining its neighbors. And the Western powers promised considerable funds for development despite violence in key SADCC nations.

"The conference strongly condemned deliberate interference by South Africa...and called for the immediate cessation of such interference," the final communique said. It was the strongest condemnation by a SADCC-donor meeting since Lesotho, Swaziland, Malawi, Botswana, Mozambique, Zambia, Angola, Zimbabwe and Tanzania formed the organization in 1980 to reduce a colonial legacy of economic dependence on South Africa.

The region has since become steadily more insecure with insurgent and South African attacks on targets in Angola, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Lesotho and Swaziland. The SADCC council of ministers cited the destruction of fuel storage facilities at Beira in Mozambique Dec. 9, a South African commando raid on Maseru which killed 42 persons on the same day and sabotage at Angola's second biggest dam Jan. 17 which, according to Angolan officials here, killed 10 persons and flooded a wide area.

Summit members said keen to avoid split on Cambodia

NH W DELHI, Jan. 30 (AFP) — With drafts of the issues to be discussed at the seventh nonaligned summit in March to be delivered Monday, member countries have given assurances they will not force a crisis over Cambodia, foreign ministry sources said.

The Press Trust of India (PTI) reported Sunday discussions between Indian officials and leading members of the movement had ensured a wide consensus on crucial issues. The political and economic drafts are to be delivered to the permanent missions of the member nations in New York and their diplomatic representatives here, the agency said. It quoted foreign ministry sources as saying India had been assured by member countries that they did not intend to force a crisis within the movement on controversial issues such as Cambodia.

have set up presidential campaign organizations. Mondale and Cranston also claimed to have met the fund-raising requirements to qualify for federal matching money.

A decision of the AFL-CIO to break precedent by endorsing a candidate before the primary season has increased the pressure for early campaigning. The labor federation plans to make its endorsement at a meeting Dec. 14 in Washington.

Cranston, who is little known outside of Congress and his own state, ranks at or near the bottom in public opinion polls about prospective presidential candidates and his supporters concede he faces an uphill battle. Cranston's posture as a self-styled "peace candidate" also makes him an underdog on the basis of recent history. Although all presidential candidates say they will seek peace, the last Democratic nominee to make it the keystone of his campaign was Senator George McGovern, who was buried in the Richard Nixon landslide of 1972.

If history is any guide, being first is not much of a help either. In the last six presidential elections, the first candidates to announce in the party seeking to regain the White House have been Hubert Humphrey for 1960, Nelson Rockefeller for 1964, George Romney for 1968 and then McGovern, Udall and Crane.

The government, aware of what was being planned, reinforced the gendarmie in Ziguinchor and other major towns. The demonstrations were quickly suppressed, but about 20 persons were injured.

In one incident, police had to fire their weapons to rescue a colleague who had been attacked and wounded by demonstrators. A few sporadic attempts at demonstrations in the next few days around Ziguinchor, notably at Onssaye, were halted without difficulty by the security forces, which instituted systematic patrols. In all, 54 persons were arrested, but 20 were released on bail.

It said these raids appeared deliberately timed to disrupt the Maseru conference. The statement was drawn up too early to include the bombing of a Danish-funded water supply project on the outskirts of Maseru a few hours before the talks opened, but the Lesotho government blamed Pretoria.

South Africa has always denied SADCC accusations, saying violence and disorder are the result of incompetent black rule. But even delegates from the U.S. and Britain, which have close ties with the republic, were talking openly in the conference corridors of South Africa destabilization.

One prominent Briton said privately he believed the 60 million people of the SADCC region, with its vast stores of minerals and tracts of arable land, could develop rapidly "if only South Africa would change its destabilization policy."

Edgard Pisani, commissioner for development for the European Community, told the conference the republic had put itself beyond the pale internationally. He told reporters public opinion was building daily in Europe for some concrete action, such as sanctions, against South Africa.

Norwegian Foreign Minister Sverre Stray proclaimed South Africa a threat to international peace and security. Delegates on all sides said the young organization was now a focal point for aid. It had given the region prominence and its troubles were generating sympathy and support, they said.

Conference sources estimated the meeting had generated slightly more than \$150 million in aid for the SADCC, bringing the total promised over the next decade up to \$1.6 billion, besides bilateral country-to-country programs. The organization has so far drawn up plans for almost \$3.5 billion worth of development projects and almost \$700 million has already been committed to projects on the ground. The SADCC executive secretary, Zimbabwean diplomat Arthur Blumheris, told Reuters he was delighted.

"The expressions of support are even better than I had expected," he said. "We are extremely impressed."

Meanwhile, Malaysia, Singapore and Indonesia have reportedly written to leading nonaligned countries seeking support for a move to allow former Cambodian leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk to take part in the summit. Prince Sihanouk is president of an anti-Vietnamese Cambodian coalition, which is fighting the Vietnamese-backed government in Cambodia. It was decided at the 1979 Havana summit to leave the Cambodian seat vacant and India, which has friendly relations with Vietnam, has already made known its decision to stick to that declaration.

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Pope visit to Poland set for June

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 30 (Agencies) — The Polish bishops' conference announced Sunday that Pope John Paul II will visit his native Poland on June 18, ending months of uncertainty about whether the trip would take place.

The pope had originally hoped to go to Poland last August. The trip was postponed because of the tense situation in Poland under martial law.

The pope's first trip to Poland in 1979 was credited with encouraging the independent trade union Solidarity, which was banned by martial law authorities.

The pope has been a outspoken opponent of martial law and has repeatedly spoken on the rights of workers to form trade unions.

A letter by the bishops, released at the Vatican press office, called on the Polish government to give amnesty to prisoners and re-establish "full social justice," saying these measures would help bring about national unity.

Mitterrand calls Morocco ties solid, serious

MARRAKESH, Morocco, Jan. 30 (AFP) — France's desire to restore "balance" to its relations with North African countries and strengthen its links with Rabat was the theme of President Francois Mitterrand's three-day visit to Morocco which ended here Saturday night.

The concern of the French authorities to calm Morocco's fears following the establishment of a "special relationship" between Paris and Algiers was shown in Mitterrand's frequent references in his speeches to the quality and durability of Franco-Moroccan ties. He described these links as solid and serious, based on sentiment and history, but also on powerful interests. Referring to a cooling between Morocco and France after his election in May 1981, Mitterrand said little effort had been needed to rediscover the intimacy which was more than ever a feature of the harmony in their relations.

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Amsterdam	4	39	10	50	clear
Athens	7	45	17	63	clear
Bahrein	11	52	17	63	cloudy
Bangkok	23	73	30	86	clear
Beirut	6	43	15	59	clear
Belgrade	5	41	12	54	cloudy
Berlin	0	32	5	41	rain
Brussels	2	28	10	50	rain
Buenos Aires	26	78	35	95	cloudy
Cairo	8	46	18	64	cloudy
Chicago	-1	30	5	41	snow
Copenhagen	4	39	7	45	cloudy
Dublin	2	35	5	51	rain
Frankfurt	7	45	12	54	cloudy
Geneva	6	43	11	52	cloudy
Havana	20	68	25	77	cloudy
Helsinki	-8	18	0	32	clear
Hong Kong	16	61	18	64	cloudy
Jakarta	23	73	32	90	cloudy
Kuala Lumpur	23	73	32	90	rain
London	3	37	5	41	cloudy
Madrid	1	34	16	61	clear
Manila	20	68	32	90	clear
Milani	4	39	14	57	clear
Montreal	-12	10	-1	30	cloudy
Moscow	-3	27	1	34	cloudy
New Delhi	12	53	17	63	clear
New York	-3	27	6	43	cloudy
Nicosia	2	34	15	59	cloudy
Oslo	-2	28	1	34	clear
Paris	8	46	11	52	rain
Peking	-2	28	4	39	clear
Perth	22	71	26	78	cloudy
Rio de Janeiro	22	72	37	99	clear
Rome	3	37	12	54	rain
San Francisco	9	48	13	55	rain
Seoul	1	34	7	45	cloudy
Singapore	24	75	22	72	cloudy
Stockholm	-3	27	2	36	snow
Sydney	21	69	27	80	cloudy
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